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OUTLINES.

According to dispatches received in London last night a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in south and southeastern Spain. A tidal wave partially submerged the coast and buried the village of Romura and several hundred inhabitants. As the result of a fight between revenue officers and moonshiners, at Mortimer, Caldwell county, Delph Pritchard, killed W. W. Honeycutt, whom the officers had under arrest, in his effort to shoot Deputy Sheriff Garland. President-elect Taft reached Panama yesterday; made his trip across the Isthmus and was greeted with marked demonstrations. He addressed the engineers last night. The remains of Arthur S. Cheney, the American consul, and Mrs. Cheney, who were killed in the earthquake in Messina, arrived at New York yesterday. Two new jurors were secured at the Cooper-Carmack case yesterday, making a total of nine jurors, and Judge Hart ordered the fourth venire of 500 more names. A compromise bill is introduced in the Senate to take the place of the several now pending for reinstating the soldiers of the 25th regiment, who were discharged because of the Brownsville affair. From Memphis is sent to Speaker Cannon draft of a bill granting amnesty to all connected in any way with the murder of Lincoln. The object is to secure the true facts about that affair. Senator Bacon speaks before the Senate committee in opposition to Talliferro's naval stores inspection bill. At Norfolk yesterday afternoon P. C. Edwards, a former commission merchant of Richmond, shot his wife and then himself. She is seriously wounded and he mortally. The Senate confirms the nomination of Daniel J. Keefe. Letters were read in Congress yesterday from Nelson Cromwell and C. P. Taft denying the charges made by Congressman Rainey. New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.08 5/8 to 1.09 5/8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 71 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 54 to 54 1/2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 44 3/4.

It looks like that long-expected bad weather is on the way and close at hand, too.

Senator Tillman has not been invited to accompany Roosevelt on his hunt in the African jungles.

If home folks won't invest their idle money in local enterprises how can they expect outsiders to do so?

Roosevelt can't veto the Senate's appointment of Tillman as a member of the board of visitors of the Naval Academy.

Applicants for admission to the Ananias Club must remember that the membership books will close at noon on March 4th.

It seems that the more ignorant a man is the better he suits both sides as a juror in the Cooper-Carmack murder case.

Those New York bosses who are fighting Hughes must have forgotten what helped him the most in getting the nomination for Governor.

There is more common sense to Harriman's motto: "The people and the roads should co-operate" than in Vanderbilt's: "The people be damned."

We do not take any stock in the report that the New York World wants to buy the Industrial News of Greensboro and run it as an independent paper.

When one speaks of the dignity of the position of an ex-President it is making the man give dignity to the office of President and not the office to the man.

Hens are not worried over the discovery that eggs can be hatched by electricity, knowing they must be laid in nature's way, which still makes hens indispensable.

One good thing general Prohibition will do, if Prohibition is made to prohibit, and that is it will put a stop to rehearsing that old gag about what the Governor of one of the Carolinas said to the Governor of the other.

As soon as Solicitors are put on salaries some of those who are now advocating the change will begin kicking and be heard making the charge that the Solicitors, because not concerned in the fees, are neglecting their duty.

The Greensboro Telegram says the fact that no Democratic Senator voted for the increase of the President's salary will gain votes for the party in 1912. Why, not one out of a thousand will remember by that time that such a raise was made, and those who are reminded of it from the stump won't care a penny about it.

MURDERER ESCAPED

Desperado Walker, Charged With Killing Sheriff Stanland, Fled Southport Jail Last Night

BRAINED MAN ON GUARD

Took His Pistol and Cartridges and With His Accomplice Butler Made Dash For Liberty—Columbus Bloodhounds.

Braining the jailer with a bar of iron or other heavy implement and robbing him of his pistol, his nippers and all the cartridges which he carried on his person, J. P. Walker, the desperado incarcerated there since last December for the killing of Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick, escaped from the jail at Southport between 6 and 7 o'clock last night and poses under direction of Sheriff J. J. Knox, are now scouring the country in an effort to recapture him.

Two other prisoners, one Dudley, charged with being an accomplice of Walker, and a negro charged with house burning in Northwest township, went out with the desperado, leaving Jailer J. B. Fountain prostrate in the prison with severe wounds about the head and body, though he is not fatally hurt. Advances of the jail delivery were quickly telephoned to Wilmington and through Mr. J. W. Brooks arrangements were made to have a bloodhound brought from Chadbourn and the man trailer in charge of officer Edmonds arrived on the early train today, being taken down to Southport on the steamer Wilmington under special charter at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

The man Walker succeeded in making his escape in spite of every precaution to prevent such a contingency. A special guard had been placed over him day and night and with the family of Jailer J. B. Fountain residing in the jail building, it was thought there was no possibility of an escape. Last night at dark Guard Warren Mintz went off duty and the jailer went on as night guard. Jailer Fountain was seated in an outside apartment of the prison and heard a noise back in the corridor. He got up, went to the door of the corridor, thinking Walker safely in his cell within the corridors and was totally unprepared for the shock that came when he was dealt a heavy blow with some implement by Walker just at the door. Walker is said to have beaten up the jailer badly, going through his pockets and securing the weapon, cartridges and the nippers which the officer carried. Followed by Dudley and the negro charged with house burning the prisoners then made their way out and were not seen again in spite of the cries of distress from the prostrate jailer and the fact that a large crowd soon assembled at the jail. It is said that the prisoners took up what are known as the "Swamp Gardens" headed toward Wilmington. Sheriff Knox, a brother of Mr. C. O. Knox, of this city, had been in the country collecting taxes all day, and was returning to Southport where he was met by his little son and told of the escape. Sheriff Knox at once summoned every available man and stationed them at every bridge affording an outlet from Southport and with a posse himself came up to guard the lower and upper Town Creek bridges, in which direction it was said that Walker and the other prisoners were coming. It is believed that they will make for the Green Swamps towards Whiteville, though there is a possibility that Walker may cross over the river to the lower part of New Hanover county and parties in that section are asked to look out for him.

Walker is a desperate man and has for years been a fugitive from justice. He is thoroughly acquainted with every path in the county and his arrest is thought very doubtful. He is desperate and all predict that he will never be taken alive. He is said to be a deserter from the United States Army at Fortress Monroe and for several years prior to his recent arrest, he had been a fugitive from justice. Had he not escaped he would have been placed on trial for his life at the term of Brunswick court the latter part of March.

When the news reached the city in regard to the escape last night, Mr. Brooks made an effort to get the Wilmington bloodhounds, but found that the oldest dog had died within the past several weeks. The next effort was then to get the bloodhounds from Burgaw and Mr. C. O. Knox and Mr. Mincey, formerly of Brunswick, were preparing to leave on a special engine for Burgaw, when word came that a trained animal could be secured at Chadbourn and he later came in on the early train this morning in charge of his keeper and the steamer expected to reach Southport at 3 o'clock this morning.

County Commissioner Dasher last night telegraphed to Governor Kitchin asking that he request the commander of the Army post of Fort Caswell to furnish a detachment of 50 men to assist in the search for Walker, but this could not be done without permission from the War Department and on account of the lack of time, nothing in this respect was accomplished. Soon after Walker's arrest there

MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Resignation of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson Accepted—Retired List With Rank of Major—Governor's Appointments.

In local military circles there will be especial interest in two announcements that came last night from Raleigh. One is a number of appointments in the North Carolina National Guard by Governor Kitchin and the other is notice of a General Order from the office of the Adjutant General accepting the resignation of Captain Wm. F. Robertson as commander of Company C, Wilmington Light Infantry, and placing him on the retired list of the Guard with the rank of Major.

The order from the Adjutant General's office is as follows: "State of North Carolina, Office, Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C., January 27th, 1909.

"Special Orders No. 4.
"Captain Wm. F. Robertson, late commanding officer Company C, 2nd Infantry, N. C. N. G., having served more than ten years in the military forces of this State, is hereby at his own request, placed upon the retired list of the National Guard with the rank of Major.

"By order of the Commander in Chief,

"THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

"Adjutant General."

Captain Robertson's resignation as commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry was tendered the company some weeks ago although every effort was made to induce him to withdraw it and remain with the company, he could not see it in the line of his duty after five years service and an election of his successor is expected to be authorized very soon. Captain Robertson is a graduate of the Citadel Academy, Charleston, and was commissioned by the then Governor Tillman, in the South Carolina National Guard. Upon removing to this city, he enlisted as a seaman in the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and served 13 years in the Guard of this State. He was assistant paymaster general of Governor Aycock's staff and was later elected to the command of the Wilmington Light Infantry. He is "every inch a soldier" and more, a gentleman of pleasing manner and fine executive ability. His place at the head of the crack Wilmington organization will be hard to fill.

The appointments by Governor Kitchin are given in the following special from Raleigh: "Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Governor Kitchin announces the following appointments: Inspector General National Guard of State, Colonel Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, re-appointed with rank of Colonel. Surgeon General, Dr. John A. Pollock, of Kingston, with the rank of Colonel. Aides on personal staff, Alex J. Field, of Raleigh, private secretary to the Governor; Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh; Finley L. Williams, Burlington; C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia; S. W. Cooper, Fayetteville; H. Montague, Winston, and Naval Aides, Henry A. Grady, Clinton; D. L. Ward, Newbern; rank of Colonel. No more military appointments will be announced until March 1st."

NEWS NOTES OF Y. M. C. A.

No Men's Meeting Sunday Afternoon, Literary Society Debate.

In order that the young men of the Y. M. C. A. may unite with the Salvation Army in the religious rally at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon, the men's meeting will not be held. The membership committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The literary society will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. S. McDiarmid will read a selection and Mr. J. Mercer Taylor will do prose reading. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That speculation in property is detrimental to the best interests of a community."

Messrs. J. E. Darroch and E. P. Coleman will represent the affirmative and Messrs. Alexander Snyder and C. N. Mattocks will represent the negative.

was talk of bringing him to New Hanover for safe keeping, but inasmuch as a new jail had just been built at Southport and that the extra guard could be placed over the prisoner day and night, this was not thought necessary. How he managed to break from his cell to the corridor last night is not known. Neither could anyone account for the implement which he used on the jailer unless he got possession of hand cuffs or shackles after he broke out into the corridor. There was much excitement at Southport last night and every available man was pressed into service in cutting off every possible avenue of escape. Jailer Fountain, who is small of physique, was given attention by two physicians and though he is not fatally injured, it is expected that he will be laid up several days. It is freely predicted that Walker will never be taken alive and the search is being carried on with this theory accepted.

Elsewhere in today's paper Sheriff Knox advertises a reward of \$100 for the recapture of Walker and \$25 for Dudley. The county and State will no doubt more than double this price upon the head of the desperado Walker.

Seats now selling for "A Trip to India." Small prices.

COURT IS ADJOURNED

Docket Cleared Yesterday Afternoon and Two Weeks' Term Came to An End.

TWO YEARS FOR YATES

Young White Man Charged With Robbery Given Road Sentence—Odds and Ends on the Docket Are Cleared Up.

Practically all the cases on the docket having been disposed of with remarkably few continuances, the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes, adjourned yesterday afternoon with the clearing up of a number of odds and ends that have accumulated from time to time.

Judge W. R. Allen presiding and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy prosecuting for the State, have made remarkably fine progress and the docket in this county is perhaps now in better shape than for several years. The only cases of any importance to go over were those of B. Cox, charged with house-burning, and Walter Buoy, representing the Diamond Match Co., charged with violation of the State anti-trust law, both of which causes have been peremptorily set for trial for the first week of the next term. Judge Allen left yesterday evening for his home at Goldsboro and Solicitor Duffy in the afternoon for his home at Catherine Lake. Next week they go to Clinton to hold Sampson Superior Court.

The most important case disposed of yesterday in court was that of Louis Yates, the young white man placed on trial the day before, charged with robbery of young C. T. Trimble, near Fourth and Brunswick streets, and assault upon a negro back of the post-office on the same night with intent to commit robbery. Yates was ably defended by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who dwelt strongly upon the doctrine of reasonable doubt in his address to the jury. After deliberation of more than three hours through the dinner recess a verdict of guilty was returned in the early afternoon, and Judge Allen sentenced the defendant to two years on the roads. To this Mr. Grant took an exception and gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. Judge Allen ordering that Yates' bond be increased from \$200 to \$500. In default of this amount he went to jail. Mr. Grant will later take up with the mother of the prisoner the question of whether or not he will perfect the appeal to the Supreme Court.

Formal entry was made on the docket yesterday of a mistrial in the case of Louis Panagarkos, the Greek, charged with obtaining money under false pretense from one of his countrymen, upon whom he is alleged to have passed a Confederate bill. Under the circumstances, Solicitor Duffy took a nol pro's with leave in the case and the defendant was discharged. He was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

In winding up the odds and ends of the court, Judge Allen sentenced Geo. Roderick, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and assault with intent to kill, particulars of which case are well remembered, to 12 months in jail with leave to the County Commissioners to make such disposition of him as they may find expedient. This probably means that Roderick will be sent to serve his time on the county farm. Roderick was represented by ex-Mayor A. G. Ricard, who introduced testimony to show that his client was both physically unable to do hard manual labor and is mentally deficient.

Richard Simmons, the colored youth convicted the day before of assault with an attempt to commit robbery in tripping a lady on the sidewalk near the high school during the holidays, was sentenced to six months in jail and will be sent either to the county roads or to the county farm.

The fine of \$20 previously imposed upon Mr. D. L. T. Capps for an assault upon Lawyer J. H. Scull was reduced to \$10 and costs. The fine of \$40 previously imposed upon J. A. Riggs for an assault with a deadly weapon upon a negro, was reduced to \$25 and costs.

Other cases were disposed of yesterday as follows: Wm. Hanley, gambling, nol pro's with leave; Hildred Jones, nuisance, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs; John C. Burnett, retailing, nol pro's with leave; J. E. Allen, sci fa judgment absolute for amount of bond; Jas. Brown, larceny, nol pro's with leave; Cain Berry, non support, 60 days in jail with leave to commissioners to hire out.

Just before adjournment of court, Graham Kennan, Esq., made a motion before Judge Allen to allow certain laborers' claims to be given priority in the distribution of the assets of W. T. Sears & Co., recently placed in the hands of a receiver. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for C. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, the receiver, raised the question of jurisdiction, this being a criminal term and the motion was continued until the March term.

Clearing Sale at Rehder's. One lot \$6 to \$8 suits for \$5 and a one dollar lot at free.

FAVOR THE SPECIAL TAX

Local Councils, Jr., O. U. A. M., Go on Record as in Favor of Maintenance of Public Schools of the County.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics, something over four hundred strong in Wilmington, has most enthusiastically endorsed the proposed special tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the county and have passed resolutions, calling upon their representatives in the General Assembly at Raleigh to suffer no amendment of the act of the last Legislature under which the proposed election will be held.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63 took decisive action at its meeting on Thursday night and George Washington Council No. 67 last night took concurrent action in the passage of resolutions which are expected to have wide influence. The resolutions which were passed unanimously by both councils are as follows:

"Whereas, the fundamental principles of this order demand the support and maintenance of the public school system of this country and we, feeling deeply interested in the public schools of New Hanover county, having manifested that interest by several donations of flags and Bibles.

"Resolved, That we are decidedly of the opinion that the question whether or not the people of New Hanover county should pay a special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 as asked by the Board of Education of the county, or the schools closed after a term of five or six months, should be left to the vote of the people of the county, and

"Resolved, That we are decidedly of var of continuing and improving the public school system of the county, therefore,

"Resolved, That our Senator and Representative be requested not to amend the Law, Chapter 32, Acts 1907, but to allow the election to be held so that the people in favor of the maintenance and support of the public school system of the county may be allowed to express their choice by their votes."

STREET CAR MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapon at Front and Princess.

E. G. A. Nyreen, a young Swede who recently came here from Jacksonville, Fla., and took employment with the Tidewater Power Co., as motor-man and conductor, was arrested yesterday at Front and Princess streets by Officer M. P. Newton, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The young man was at the junction waiting to take a run as relief man when he mounted a bicycle and started to ride home. The wind blew a flap of his coat up, exposing a revolver in his pocket and the officer very properly placed him under arrest, taking him to the police station where he gave \$25 bond for his appearance at the Mayor's court today. Young Nyreen, not being well acquainted with the customs of the country and coming from Jacksonville where the street car men were allowed to carry weapons, was not conscious of having violated the law and this is expected to militate in his favor at the hearing.

Street car men in Wilmington when actually on duty and clothed with that power as special officers are permitted to carry weapons, but on no other occasions.

SOLDIER SHOT HIMSELF.

Stung by Reduction in Ranks is Said to Have Attempted Suicide.

Parties who came up yesterday from Southport told of the supposed attempted suicide of Sergeant Rippling, of the 79th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, at the Garrison Thursday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. The young soldier is said to have recently been reduced in rank to what is known as "duty sergeant" and this brought on despondency and that in a fit of melancholia he pointed his pistol at his heart and fired. The bullet passed entirely through his body, coming out at the back, but fortunately it ranged above the heart and there was said to be some hope of his recovery yesterday morning. The wound is a severe one, he is receiving the best surgical attention at the hospital at the post and may pull through. Sergeant Rippling is said to be about 30 years of age and his home is in the North.

Bishop Strange Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who has just completed an official visitation to the churches at Elizabeth City, will visit, preach and confirm a class in St. Mark's Church, colored, this city, tomorrow night, the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited by the rector, the Rev. E. Robert Bennett.

Back From Trip North.

Alderman W. A. French has returned from an extended trip north to Boston and other shoe markets on business for the firm of George R. French & Son. Returning he stopped in Baltimore and while there purchased two fine horses for the Wilmington Fire Department, which have already been delivered and placed in training for the service.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bill to Establish Automatic Recorders' Courts in all Counties of The State.

HEARINGS IN COMMITTEES

Almost Clash Between Insurance Commissioner and His Investigators. Special Orders Are Appointed in the Senate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate today was featured by a bill from Mr. Peele, of Scotland, abolishing the office of Solicitor and creating the office of county attorney and a debate of some length on the Klutz bill to prevent State officers from sending their reports and other official documents at the public expense with their compliments. Emple's game bill was made the special order for next Wednesday and the drainage bill the special order for next Thursday.

In the House Mr. Turlington introduced a bill establishing recorders' court in all counties to be availed of automatically with a session each Monday morning by a competent presiding officer. Mr. Morton's bill taxing automobiles for the benefit of the road fund passed its final reading and will be sent to the Senate.

In the Senate.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate convened at 11 o'clock. Among the new bills were:

Burton, to amend the Revisal, 4993, as to the disabilities of Confederate soldiers, all over 65 years of age to draw \$20.

Peele, to amend the constitution repealing the office of solicitor and creating the office of county attorney.

Blow, a resolution allowing the select committee appointed to consider the report of the auditing committee to sit during the sessions of the Senate. Adopted.

The drainage bill was made a special order for next Thursday, on motion of Senator Martin.

On motion of Senator Emple the bill to prevent the killing of quail and grouse for two years was made the special order for next Wednesday noon. Senator Blow offered a substitute.

Appointing T. J. Wooten, of Maxton, a justice for six years.

To appoint J. H. Best a justice in Wayne.

The bill by Senator Klutz to prevent State officers sending their reports and other public documents with "compliments" was debated quite a while by Senators Dockery, Ormond, Travis, Nimocks, Klutz, Hankins and Ray. Finally, on motion of Senator Barringer the bill was tabled.

Other bills passed were:

To regulate compensation of county commissioners in Robeson.

Amend Revisal 1861 as to fences in Sampson.

Amend charter of Mount Olive.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, fixing the salary of the Labor Commissioner at \$2,000 without a word of discussion.

Adjournment was to 10 o'clock Saturday.

In the House.

The House was called to order by Speaker Graham at 11 o'clock.

Among bill introduced were:

Gavin, to appoint justices in Duplin county.

Perry, of Vance, to amend revisal relative to burning of houses and to prevent burning boats.

Rose, to provide a better method of drawing jurors in Cumberland.

Underwood, a bill at the request of Bishop Hood and leading negroes of Cumberland, to amend the constitution to allow negroes owning at least \$300 property to vote, even if unable to pass the educational test.

Turlington, a bill to create what might be called an automatic system of recorders' courts for counties, to be adopted and dropped whenever the county sees on account of congested calendars or any other reason, the court to sit every Monday at the county seat and to be presided over by a lawyer, to be elected by the county commissioners for one year, to have jurisdiction over all criminal cases to the grade of felony and civil cases involving under \$1,000, with, of course, appeal to the Superior Court. The plan is not unlike that of the old inferior court with civil jurisdiction added.

Smith, to regulate the election of justices in Harnett.

Rodwell, to amend Laws of 1907 as to slot machines.

Gverett, to protect game and deer in Scotland.

McDonald, to allow Moore to hire out convicts.

McLeod, to incorporate the town of Buie, Robeson county.

Connor, to protect employees of corporations by contributing to relief or insurance associations.

Connor, to amend Revisal for protection of married women.

Passed third reading: To regulate pay of jurors in Wilson county; to protect public roads of New Hanover by levying a special tax on automobiles; provide for draining lowlands in Bladen; to amend charter of Rose Hill, Duplin county; prevent persons maliciously circulating false and derogatory reports.

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON CRUM'S APPOINTMENT.

Washington dispatches announce that the Senate Committee on Finance has reported favorably on the nomination of Crum as collector of customs for the port of Charleston. His name was sent in several weeks ago—some time before the expiration of his present term—and has been held up by the Senate committee. At the time the appointment was made it was thought to be a plan to get this matter out of the way before Taft's term began in order that the negro might be continued in office and at the same time the new President be relieved of all embarrassment regarding the case. Then, when the Senate committee delayed action it was thought that this appointment, along with others made by Roosevelt, would be held up until after March 4th in order to throw the appointments into the hands of the incoming President, as will be done with a good many made by President Roosevelt in the latter days of his term. But it seems the people were mistaken in the intention of the Committee on Finance or else the Republican members of that committee have changed their minds. It is possible, however, but not very probable that even with a favorable committee report the Democratic members of the Senate can have action on the nomination delayed until after the expiration of the present session. It is hoped that they can, for in such case there is a possibility that Charleston will have a white man as collector of customs for her port. We are afraid, though, that there is no way of preventing Crum having another four years' term.

RELIGION IN POLITICS.

Religion in politics in one way is a good thing. A man should always take his religion into politics as he should into his business, governing his conduct in politics as well as in business by his standard of morals and religion in all his dealings with his fellow man. Were this done there would not be so much heard of impurity in politics. But there is another kind of mingling of religion and politics which is hurtful to both and tends to endanger the freedom of our Government and the independence of State institutions. This is the attempted control of the politics of the country by the churches or factions of the same. As the News and Observer remarks, "Every step that brings about closer union between church and the political affairs of the country is fraught with danger to the religious mission of the church," and it could have said also fraught with equal danger to the liberties of the people and their right of self-government. In regard to this matter of meddling in political affairs by religious enthusiasts and mingling political questions with their religious services the Washington correspondent of the News and Observer says, making special reference to a remarkable occurrence of the kind in this State: "In the recent campaign a number of well meaning ministers offered prayers in behalf of the election of Wm. H. Taft and during the past few months a preacher in Missouri prayed that the duty would not be taken off zinc ore, which is a leading mineral product in his section. North Carolina is not to be outdone in this aspect of religious activity in political affairs. Several churches in the Tar Heel State have endorsed resolutions urging the United States Senate to confirm the nomination of H. F. Seawell as United States District judge."

HOTEL RATES AT INAUGURATION

Those who intend taking in the inauguration in Washington and expect to spend several days in that city at that time, will be interested in the following part of a speech made in the House of Representatives by Mr. Simms, of Tennessee, in opposition to the proposition that the Pension Building be used for the inauguration banquet. On this subject one of the Washington papers had said: "Why not grant reasonable requests when Washington puts up the money and shoulders the burden?" In reply to this allegation that Washington puts up the money Mr. Simms had read some letters from proprietors of hotels in that city. An exchange gives this summary of the contents of the letters:

"One of the hotels of the cheaper sort operated exclusively on the American plan, wrote to a member

of the House that its rates range from \$20 upward, each person, for a period of five days, and that the price for a room with bath would be \$125 for the five days. Another hotel of the cheaper sort wrote that it would make no engagement for rooms for a shorter period than five days, and that it would charge \$15 a day, of \$75 for the five days for two connecting rooms on the second sleeping floor, no bath or running water, and would charge \$12 a day for two adjoining rooms on the side street of the hotel, rates for suites with bath, fronting Pennsylvania avenue, \$20 per day for five days."

This looks like the people of the whole country who attend the inauguration put up the money and the Washington people make a good thing out of the occasion, for we suppose all charges will be in proportion to those made by the hotels.

FOR INLAND WATERWAY.

The advocates of the inland waterway, of whom there is no more interested or persistent one than Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First district of this State, feel that they have made very good progress in having prevailed on the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to include in the River and Harbor Bill provision for a survey of the inland route from Boston to Key West, with estimate of cost of constructing a twenty-four foot channel from Boston to Beaufort Inlet. If such measure can be gotten through Congress it will be a long step in the movement to secure such a channel for inland navigation. It would mean an endorsement of the scheme by Congress and the expenditure of so much money on the preliminary work that its final completion would be assured.

Bird S. Coler and his associates seem to be in earnest in their alleged scheme to establish a network of interurban electric roads, with Greensboro as the center. This will be a great thing for that part of the State. It will give employment to many men, will increase trade in the towns, add to the value of farm lands and will give easy access to market of products of farms, gardens and orchards. In every way it will increase the prosperity of that section of the State.

We do not expect, nor do we want Taft to appoint any Southern Democrats to national offices. We do not expect him to give Southern Republicans many important positions. But what we want to see, and which we believe will be done, is that in filling local offices in the South he will look to the fitness of the applicants and appoint the men in his own party best qualified for the positions—men of ability and character.

Anson county farmers must think the members of the present Legislature have an unusual amount of sand in their craws, as they are getting up a petition for a law to allow county commissioners to place a tax of one and two dollars on male and female dogs respectively.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Rainey's charges must force congressional investigation. None that has not intimate knowledge of the intricate workings of this American-Panama political machine can affirm or deny the allegations. Any expression upon the matter must be necessarily but an opinion. Representative Rainey has presented an indictment that cannot be disposed of by pyrotechnic speeches, or hysterical denials. Facts must be submitted.—Columbia State.

—Alfred Henry Lewis is quoted as saying that somebody told him that Mr. Bryan had told somebody else that he (Mr. Bryan) was not going to be a candidate in 1912. This would be highly interesting and really important if only the Commoner would confirm it; but as long as that esteemed contemporary seems to have some doubt about the accuracy of the rumor it may be regarded at least of doubtful authenticity.—Chattanooga Times.

—Senator Tillman's friends are entirely satisfied with his explanation of his part in the transaction to which the president referred, and it is more than probable that the publicity thus given to these lands, which the railroads have refused to sell off to actual settlers under the terms of the patent, is at least secondarily responsible for the present activity in recovering this vast area of public domain. Such being the case, the tempest in a teapot served a good purpose after all.—Atlanta Journal.

—Governor Comer, of Alabama, sued the Montgomery Advertiser for libel and got a verdict of one cent damages. The Chattanooga Times says, very truly: "The Montgomery Advertiser would libel nobody, for in libel there must be malice, and if there is a newspaper in the South free from that vice it is the Advertiser. If it said anything about Governor Comer that wasn't true, it didn't know it." We do not know what the Montgomery paper will do about it, but it might move for a rehearing of the case on the ground that the damages assessed against it are excessive.—News and Courier.

—One of the chief industries of Massachusetts, the manufacture of shoes, appears to be having a struggle for existence between the labor trust and the shoe machinery trust, and the escape from the former is easier because the Government clinches the grip of the latter with a legalized patent monopoly. Organized labor can be resisted with hope of success, because it has not yet become privileged by law and immune of restraint when it seeks to crush out competition or destroy those who oppose it. But a mightier tyrant with its clutch upon

the shoe manufacturers appears to be the machinery monopoly.—Journal of Commerce.

—It is highly regrettable that the old trouble between this country and Japan, which had seemingly been properly arranged, should now be revived, but it is well to look the facts straight in the face so as to be fully prepared for whatever may happen. President Roosevelt's letter to the Governor of California may or may not prevent the passage of the anti-Japanese bills which have been introduced in the Legislature, but the agitation that has been caused indicates plainly that the conditions which brought about the trouble of two years ago continue to exert their influence on the Pacific coast, the people of which will seemingly be content with nothing short of the absolute prohibition of all Mongolian immigration, the deprivation of Mongolians of all rights that citizens commonly enjoy and the segregation of such as are already in the country into separate schools and quarters.—New Orleans Picayune.

—What the Democratic party needs in this connection is a clear, well defined, and unmistakably expressed declaration, not only of what it is against but of what it is for in the matter of a tariff. The tariff plank in the Democratic platform of 1908 is a mere fulmination of antagonism. It is against everything that the Republican party is for, but it is vague and non-committal as to what the Democratic party will do. It would tear things down, but it gives no assurance that it will build up anything better. How could any party hope to win popular favor on such a declaration as that? All trust produced articles were to be deprived of protection, whether they were good trusts or bad trusts, and regardless of whether their protection was for or against the public welfare. All import duties were to be reduced immediately, apparently without regard to consequences. No wonder the business public stood aghast at the menace, and snowed Mr. Bryan under by a heavier vote than ever before!—Pittsburg Index-Appeal.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—The Kaiser is squealed. Bocker—Wait to see whether men stop wearing mustache ends turned up.—New York Sun.

—Wife (laying down the daily paper)—Hubby, what's Wall Street? Hubby—The street in New York where almost all the residents go to the wall.—Judge.

—Hewitt—What do you think of that building lot I sold you? Jewett—I think that if you were an honest man you would have advertised it as a swimming pool.—New York Press.

—Darkey (boarding a train)—I heard 'bout youn wife dyin' Jim. Whar yo' gwine now? "Ise off to join de Mormons; hit keeps one woman hustlin' too much to support a heavy eatah lak me."—Life.

—Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist. Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam. Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whole?—Boston Transcript.

—He talks a good deal about platonic friendship. "Well, my girl, you can easily put a stop to that sort of thing." "But how?" "Encourage some other fellow to call."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Doctor," said the convalescent, smiling weakly, "you may send in your bill any day now." "Tut, tut," replied the M. D., silencing his patient with a wave of his hand. "You're not strong enough yet."—Leslie's Weekly.

—Mrs. Stubb—Let us see, John, who wrote "Looking Backward"? Mr. Stubb—Dunno, Maria. Mrs. Stubb—Seems to me it was a woman. Mr. Stubb—Woman? Then, I guess it must have been Lot's wife.—Chicago News.

—Exchange Editor—Let me see—Mark Twain had a degree of some sort conferred upon him, didn't he? Literary Editor—Yes, since he incorporated himself I believe he has taken the degree of Ltd.—Chicago Tribune.

RAILROAD RATES.

Roads Hurt by Present Passenger Tariff—What They Ask. (John M. Julian in Salisbury Post.)

I am advised by one in a position to speak and who knows as much of the financial condition of the Southern as any other in North Carolina that this road has been losing money on the passenger traffic and since the 2-1-2 cent flat rate became effective. This authority further advises me, and much to my astonishment, that something like 75 per cent. of the passenger traffic on the Southern is excursion or special rate business. It will probably be news to some that while the laws that previously obtained with reference to the regulation of railway rates vested a rate-making power in the Corporation Commission, the act of the special session of 1908 specifically provides in section seven that "the Corporation Commission of North Carolina shall have no power to change, alter, modify, or in any way affect the enactment of or operation of any of the provisions of this act." This being the case it will be necessary, if the railroads are to be given a chance to prove that the 2-1-2 cent rate is draining their resources and threatening them with bankruptcy, for this General Assembly to restore the former power to make rates to the Corporation Commission.

"It will be too late after the Legislature adjourns to save us from financial embarrassment," said the railroad official I have quoted. "We propose to keep faith in the matter of the agreement to try the 2-1-2 cent rate for a year, which terminates July 1st—we have never entertained any idea of doing otherwise. All we ask is that if we can show that we are operating our passenger business at a loss that means the line between life or death to us we may have an opportunity to save ourselves."

After all, there may be another storm over passenger rates in North Carolina.

A Phonetic Purchase.

The late Henry Miller, who was guide, philosopher and friend to many book lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful salesman. One day he called on Collis P. Huntington and showed him a rare copy of a book.

"There are two volumes of this," said Mr. Miller. "The other volume is in perfect order, as you see this one is. You cannot possibly let them escape you, for you know you have nothing like this in your library."

"What is the price?" asked the railroad king.

"Seven hundred dollars," said the bookman.

"Those are too valuable volumes for my library," Mr. Huntington exclaimed.

Mr. Miller went back to his place and sent the books to Mr. Huntington's house with a bill for \$700. Next day the railroad king sent for him.

"Why did you send me those books?" he demanded sharply.

"Because you bought them," was the bookman's calm reply.

"I certainly did not!" cried the millionaire.

"Oh, yes, you did!" answered Mr. Miller. "You'll remember perfectly well when I tell you what you said. You told me distinctly, 'Those are two valuable volumes for my library.'"

—Harper's Weekly.

Books of Reference.

Newspaper editors like to answer questions addressed to them by their readers—if they are not too hard—and they deem themselves as arbiters rather than as accessories to a misdemeanor when they are appealed to for information "to decide a bet." But they wonder sometimes why certain questions are put to them for arbitration when the answers are to be found in one of three very accessible books—an almanac, a grammar and a small dictionary.

These are books of reference that ought to be in every home library, however small. We guess that they are, but that they are sometimes dusty with misuse or out of easy reach on a top shelf. It is well to have an almanac, a dictionary or an atlas handy when you are reading your newspaper. By consulting them frequently the reader will find his daily paper relates his early historical studies to present events and makes his touch with the world closer and more significant. Get the habit!—New York Mail.

A Sporting Parson.

The inhibition of a hunting rector by his bishop reminds a correspondent that the Rev. Jack Russell, the famous west country sporting parson, was once cited to appear before the bishop of Exeter to answer charges of neglecting his spiritual and parochial duties, and he was also remonstrated with for keeping and following a pack of hounds. The charges were proved unfounded, and Russell refused to give up the sport, which he continued to pursue almost to the day of his death in 1883, at the age of eighty-eight. Besides being an insatiable hunter, he was, as his biographer pithily remarks, "a staunch supporter of Devonshire wrestlers, an admirable sparrer and an enthusiastic upholder of the virtues of Devonshire cider and cream." And in the pulpit he tried to reform conduct rather than to expound doctrine and was a stern denouncer of bad language, strong drink and "the filthy habit of smoking."—St. James' Gazette.

Advantage of Position.

"Where have you been all afternoon?" "Music hall—piano recital." "Infermally tiresome, wasn't it?" "Not at all. I was the pianist."—Chicago Tribune.

Fine feathers do not always make fine birds. Sometimes they make a little goose.—Dallas News.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

Matchmaking Billy Judson.

By JENNIE LUDLUM LEE.

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"You see, Cora, you're my sister, and I can confide in you," announced Edith Fitch as she nestled closer in the hollow of the armchair. "Then, too, you're married and you know the signs."

Mrs. Bennington smiled at her pretty sister and made no contradictory reply.

"I am sure he loves me—but, oh, dear, why doesn't he tell me so?" continued Edith petulantly. "But there's no use beating about the bush, Cora. What I want to know is how ever did you make Carl propose?"

"Make him!" echoed the justly indignant Mrs. Bennington. "My dear sis, I couldn't stop him. For two whole years when I would feel it in my bones that the proposal was on his lips I would change the subject, but finally he asked me and just kept on asking until I said 'Yes'—well—well—oh, just to get rid of him." And Mrs. Bennington blushed at her own untruthfulness.

"I might have known that I could get no consolation from you, Cora," declared Edith. "You and Carl are so beastly happy that you don't bother about rank outsiders." And she gathered up her belongings and departed.

Alone in the privacy of her own room Edith sighed and sighed as only a girl very much in love can do. She grew restless and finally wandered downstairs into the library. Looking over the shelves, she finally discovered the book for which she was searching.

Once more she returned to her room and was soon lost in the leaves of "Love Affairs of Great Men." Yet



"WHY ARE YOU SO SNAPPY TONIGHT?" when her mother called her to luncheon she had not yet solved the problem.

"Mother," began Edith as the maid brought in the bouillon, "how did you make father propose to you?"

After all, mothers are the ones who always do solve our problems, and as Edith leaned back in her chair she somehow felt that help would be forthcoming.

Mrs. Fitch smiled softly. "Your father first asked me to marry him when I was seven and he was nine," she replied. "Of course I accepted him then and there. The second time he asked me I was fifteen, but with age had come ambitions, and I laughed at him. And the rest of the times—"

"How many times were there?" cried Edith.

"Oh, innumerable," announced Mrs. Fitch, "and they just kept up until we were finally married."

Edith thought the lunch most unappetizing and returned to finish her book after the meal was over. That evening the Wilsons were giving a large dance, and Edith took a beauty nap to prepare for the fun. Sharply at 9 o'clock Donald Lipton drove up to the house, and together he and Edith went to the dance.

It was a happy evening, for Donald was all devotion, and Edith was radiant in her excitement. At least if Donald did not want her for his wife he gave no outward and visible signs of wanting any other girl, and that was some comfort. Once or twice it seemed as if he surely would say the words the girl so longed to hear.

"Edith," Donald announced as they had just finished a waltz, "you're lovelier than ever tonight. No man could resist you."

"I know one who does," boldly announced Edith.

"Name him, and I'll have his life's blood," cried Donald, with mock severity.

"Oh, you wouldn't commit suicide, would you?" demurred Edith.

"Donald Lipton," interrupted his hostess, "what do you mean by forgetting your manners? Dolly Griggs is over there waiting for you." As Donald disappeared to keep his engagement she turned to Edith. "Really, Edith, that man is so in love with you that he forgets all his bringing up."

As Edith sat toasting her tired little

feet before the radiator that night after the dance was over and she was preparing for bed she sighed again, but somehow it was a different sigh from those of the morning. It seemed to be a sigh of hope rather than despair.

Several evenings after the dance the maid announced "Mr. Lipton," and Edith kept him waiting just a minute for discipline. When she entered the parlor she could see that Donald was plainly not in good humor. His greeting held little of its customary exuberance.

"Good evening, Miss Fitch," he said rather curtly.

Edith's eyes danced. Whatever it meant to others, to her it seemed a good sign.

"Hello, Donald," Edith answered. "Do take the cozy chair that you like so well."

"I'm only going to stay a minute," announced Donald.

"You don't mean to say you came way uptown this rainy night just to stay a minute. Why didn't you telephone if you only wanted to give me a message?" suggested Edith.

"I wanted to return something," answered Donald. "Do you happen to have missed anything lately?"

"Nothing except that locket I lost the night of the Wilson dance," Edith informed him. "And I've given up all hopes of ever seeing that again."

"Well, here is your locket," said Donald as he handed the trinket to her. "And I must tell you that when it was returned to me it was open, and I saw the picture inside."

Edith ignored this bit of information and seemed lost in the joy of having the locket back once more.

"Wherever did you find it?" she cried as she opened it and looked at the handsome youth inside.

The cabman found it when he was brushing out his cab and was only able to trace me today. I must be going now. I have a date at the club."

"But, Donald," demurred Edith in a temptingly sweet tone, "why are you so snappy tonight?"

"Edith, do you know what the finding of that locket means to me?"

"Why, no, of course not," declared Edith. "Surely you have no sentiment for the locket?"

"No, but I did have for you," murmured Donald, "and finding the locket that you wear about your neck with the face of another man in it means that every hope I ever had is blasted, every dream is false, every incentive in life is worthless, every—"

"Why, Don, you don't mean that!"—

"That I love you," finished Lipton. "Why look surprised, Edith? You know it as well as I do. A man doesn't follow in a girl's trail as I have in yours for two years for nothing. You know that I love you better than anything—yes, everything in life."

"But you never told me so," whispered Edith.

Donald had her tightly in his arms. "Never told you so?" he echoed.

"Why, I thought the whole world knew it." Then, looking down at her closely, he asked, "Who's the man in the locket?"

"Let me go and I'll fess up," begged Edith; but, being a good business man, Lipton argued that possession was nine points of the law.

"Well, I was reading the 'Love Affairs of Great Men' the other day, and the Princess Something-or-other was in love with the king of some place, and she wanted to find out if he loved her. So she put the picture of the Prince of Some-other-place in her locket and dropped it where the king would find it. That made him jealous, and then she knew that he loved her. So I took a picture of my cousin, Billy Judson, out of the family album and cut it to fit my locket—and—that's all," finished Edith lamely.

"Well, Billy Judson should be rewarded," said Lipton between the hearty laughs that followed this explanation. "We'll have him for best man and give him a standing invitation for dinner every Saturday night."

Diplomacy.

The two were dining with an exquisite who was deep in the occult, according to his own idea. When he had discussed things past, present and future in the occult line he paused impressively and said with a frown:

"Now, think of a color, one of you, and I will call its name. I'm pretty good at that."

The first of the women thought deeply while he imbedded his finger in his brow and also thought. Presently he said aloud:

"Red!" She shook her head.

"No," she said, "it wasn't. It was blue."

He appealed to the second, with a disappointed air, but not wholly crestfallen.

"You think of a color," said he.

Again he dug a hole in his forehead. She thought. Then he said forcibly so that all the other people could hear him:

"Green!" She smiled and nodded so that all the other people could see her.

"That's right," said she quite loud, at which the occultist smiled, well pleased.

By and by he excused himself for a moment and went across the garden to speak with a friend.

"How strange it was," mused the first woman, "that he should have guessed your color and not mine."

The second quietly munched an olive.

"He never guessed mine," said she. "but, my goodness, isn't he paying for our dinner?"—New York Press.

The Wrong Key.

Mrs. O'Rourke (at 4 a. m. out of window)—Shure, an' why don't yez come in? Haven't yez got a key? Mr. O'Rourke (loaded)—I know that, but it's a night key. Yez'll have to throw me down a day key.

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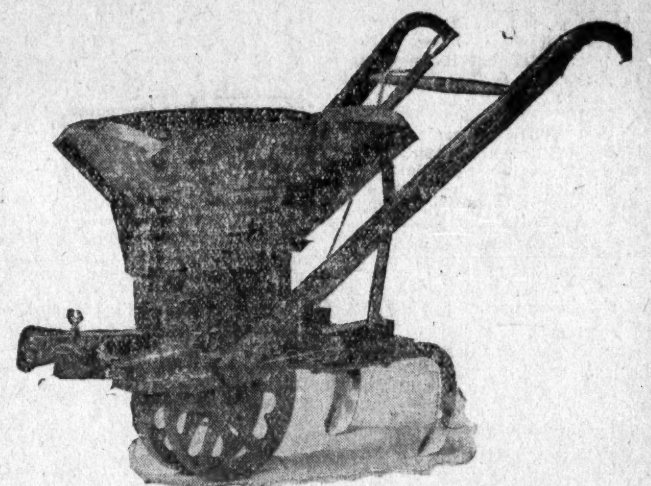
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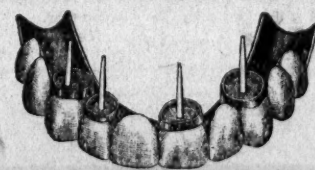
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30, 1904.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 29:Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees;
8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 66 de-
grees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 56
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .11; for the
month, 1.06 inches.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M.
7 feet.Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—South-
west storm warning 11 A. M., Savan-
nah, Charleston, Wilmington, More-
head City, Washington, Columbia,
Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Fort
Monroe, Newport News. Severe storm
over Illinois moving east. High south-
west winds this afternoon and to-
night shifting to colder northwest
Saturday.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair
and much colder Saturday and Sunday,
colder wave in west central and south
portions, high west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 30.

Sun Rises.....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:25 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 3:37 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:25 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Walter Cotton, of Mt. Olive,
was a visitor to the city yesterday, re-
gistered at The Orton.—Mr. J. S. Chambers, of Rocky
Mount, formerly superintendent of moti-
vative power with the Coast line in this
city, was here yesterday.—Mrs. W. Hull Moore returned yester-
day from a pleasant visit of five
weeks to Chestertown, Md., and Wash-
ington, D. C., where she visited friends
and relatives.—Mr. A. A. Moffitt, of the Atlantic
Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla., came
up yesterday for a brief visit to his
old home and was cordially greeted
by his numerous Wilmington friends.—Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell returned
yesterday from a pleasant visit of
some weeks to friends and relatives
in Sanford, Jacksonville and other
places of interest in Florida.—Duplin Journal, Warsaw: "Mrs.
J. E. Shannon and little Elizabeth,
of Wilmington, returned home Saturday
after several days' visit to Mrs. S. L.
Rose and little Fleetwood Rose, near
town."—Supreme Deputy M. Bachrach, of the
Independent Order of Foresters,
returned home yesterday from South-
port, where a german was given by
the Smithville court on Thursday
night. Music was furnished by the
Italian String band, of Wilmington,
and it proved a delightful sociable.

SURVEY IS APPROVED.

President Chadbourne's Mission to
Washington Was a Success.No better news has come to Wil-
mington from Washington in a long
time than that contained in a tele-
gram yesterday afternoon from Mr.
Jas. H. Chadbourne, president of the
North Carolina Waterways Associa-
tion, as follows:"Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Our
bill calling for surveys for thirty feet
Wilmington to sea and inland water-
way, Beaufort to Wilmington, has
been approved by the Rivers and Har-
bors Committee and I am confident
will pass the House. Mr. Godwin de-
serves great credit for his energy and
the efficiency of his work."The telegram from Mr. Chadbourne
means that the committee will recom-
mend to Congress that the Wilming-
ton 30-foot measure be made an ac-
cepted project and upon its passage
by both houses, the work will be done
as the funds become available. Mr.
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deserves great credit and the thanks
of the community for his tireless en-
ergy and his remarkable accomplish-
ment in this particular.

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Pretty Dance Last Night in Masonic
Temple by Younger Society Set.The January dance of L'Agile Cotil-
lon Club last night in the Masonic
Temple was a small but very pretty
affair. The music was by Hollow-
bush's Academy Orchestra and the
figures were admirably led by Mr.
Paul L. Cantwell, the regular club
leader. Among the couple participat-
ing were Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. W. B.
Stalnaker; Miss Madeline DeRosset,
Mr. C. F. Arthur; Miss Isabel Small-
bones, Mr. J. H. Durham; Miss Julia
Worth, Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss
Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Tom Wood; Miss
Lauriston Hardin, Mr. H. K. Nash,
Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell; Miss
Jean Cronly, Mr. J. N. Jacobs; Miss
Sue Prince, Mr. J. Haughton James;
Miss Josephine Evans, of Chicago,
Ill.; Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Lay-
ton, of New York, Mr. W. P. Emer-
son; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. E. F.
Peschau; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Mark
Crosswell; Miss Evelyn Brown, At-
lanta, Ga.; Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss
Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. Edw. P.
Bailey; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr.
J. N. Huske, Jr.Seats now selling for "A Trip to
India." Small prices.A choice of a life time. Clearing
Sale at Rehder's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. Hanson W. Collins offers for
sale her attractive home at No. 314
North Second street. See advertise-
ment for particulars.—The French steamer Trignac,
Capt. Dolu, after discharging cargo of
German kaint, cleared yesterday
light for Port Tampa, Fla., to receive
cargo for foreign markets.—The alarm of fire from box 17 at
3:45 P. M. yesterday called the de-
partment to 1311 Love's alley, owned
by George Elliott and unoccupied. The
damage was trifling, the fire originat-
ing from a defective flue.—Walter Lane, colored, was arrest-
ed yesterday by Officer J. R. Minshew,
at Front and Red Cross streets, on
the charge of cruelty to animals. Lane
drives a street hack and gave securi-
ty for a preliminary trial before the
Mayor today.—By deed filed for record yester-
day Henry C. Bear and wife transfer-
red to Bernhard Solomon, for \$1,000
and other considerations, property on
south side of Market, 165 feet east of
Sixth, 33x165 feet in size, with right
of way over alley on the western side.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALS.

Class of St. Andrew's Sunday School
Splendidly Entertained Friends.Mrs. Crocker's class of Saint An-
drew's Presbyterian Sunday School
delightfully entertained a large num-
ber of friends last evening in the
lecture room of the church, the en-
tertainment having taken the form of
a musicale in which members of the
class were ably assisted by a number
of favorite vocalists and others out-
side their immediate circle. The pro-
gramme embraced a piano solo by
Miss Katie Foard, a vocal solo by
Miss Carrie White; a recitation by
Miss Marie Bonitz, violin selection
by Mrs. R. M. Sheppard, a recitation
by Miss Mattie Maultsby, a vocal se-
lection by Miss Maude Bulluck and a
piano solo by Mr. Paul Lupo. The lat-
ter number was immediately preceded
by the production of a simple little
play in which Madame Old Year and
her cabinet, the months, were pleased
to meet Old Friends on the evening
of the 29th of January, 1904, being
granted this privilege by Old Father
Time. Mme. New Year also graced
the occasion by her presence. In this
play the several months were repre-
sented in costume and by recitations.
Miss Leona Turley arranged the play
and charmingly essayed the role of
The Old Year.The entertainment was a great suc-
cess both artistically and financially.
Although no admission was charged
\$18 was received in voluntary offer-
ings for the Foreign Mission work of
the school. All were delighted with
the happy occasion and members of
the class reflected great credit upon
themselves.

WIND CAUSED DAMAGE.

Blew With Unusual Velocity—Trees
and Windows Suffered.Damage to trees in various parts of
the city and several window panes
crashed on Front and on Market
streets, was the result of the passing
storm and strong wind yesterday.
Several obstructions were reported to
the police, and the street cleaning de-
partment answered numbers of com-
plaints, which kept the force on the
alert in the afternoon clearing away
fallen branches and other small ob-
structions blown in the streets.A large tree was blown down yester-
day morning completely blocking
Hutaff's alley, in the northern part of
the city. All the windows blown out
were small ones. The velocity of the
wind in the early part of the day was
the strongest here this winter and
continued for several hours gradually
dying out in the afternoon. Shipping
interests received reports of a rather
severe storm off the North Carolina
coast.

STILL SEARCHING WALLACE

Officers Unable to Apprehend Negro
Who Shot Children.A second warrant against Walter
Wallace, the negro boy who shot and
wounded five pupils of the colored
school on the Scott's Hill road, was
taken out before Justice Bornemann's
on the affidavit of James Everett, col-
ored, yesterday morning. One of the
pupils shot was Mary Lee Everett,
who was wounded in the left arm, and
is a daughter of the prosecutor.The search for Wallace has been
fruitless. However, the officers still
have hope of apprehending him.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia B. Moore.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Virginia
B. Moore was conducted at 3:30 o'-
clock yesterday afternoon in the pres-
ence of a large number of friends and
relatives from St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, Rev. Thos. P. Noe and Rev.
William E. Cox officiating. The fun-
eral hymns were rendered by the regular
church choir and a number of very
pretty floral tributes were laid on the
casket. The interment was in Oak-
dale cemetery, the pall-bearers having
been Messrs. G. J. Boney, Geo. F. Al-
derman, R. H. Pickett, W. A. Williams,
Captain Jesse Wilder and Colonel T.
C. James.

To The Public.

I respectfully announce to the pub-
lic that the charge against me for
passing a Confederate bill, was dis-
missed by the court, the jury standing
eleven for not guilty and one against.
The Hon. Judge Allen ordered a mis-
trial and not pros. The conclusion of
the case is that I am free. I will now
begin business at the Bijou Theatre on
Front street, opposite Gaylord's De-
partment Store, where I will be pleas-
ed to courteously and honestly serve
the public with confectionery, pea-
nuts, candy, etc.My character was proven good by
many witnesses and I will endeavor
at all times to conduct myself so. I
thank my young lawyer, W. J. Bella-
my, for working hard and all my
friends that helped me. Respectfully,
Louis Panagarkos.Seats now selling for "A Trip to
India." Small prices.A choice of a life time. Clearing
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IN THE LEGISLATURE

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gatory statements concerning banks;
make time of publication of citations
in caveat cases four instead of six
weeks; resolution favoring Federal
provisions for disabled life saving
station employees; regulate fishing in
waters in Sampson.Adjournment was to 11 o'clock Sat-
urday.

Work in Committee.

Representative Bewley's bill per-
mitting guardians to cultivate the lands
of their wards received favorable re-
port from the Senate committee on
Revisal, as did Senator Gay's amend-
ment to the Jim Crow street car law,
providing that it not apply to nurses
with children or attendants with in-
valids. This makes the act conform
with the recent decisions of the United
States Supreme Court in cases
from other Southern States. Another
bill favorably reported is that of Sen-
ator Hankins, for the protection of
fish by requiring all dealers in dynam-
ite, bombs and other explosives ex-
cept fireworks, to furnish to the county
commissioners lists of all persons
purchasing such things.Before the joint committee of the
House and Senate on Public Service
Corporations appeared President H.
Page of the Aberdeen and Ash-
boro railroad; Joan A. Mills, of the
Raleigh & Southport; L. T. Nichols,
of the Carolina & Northwestern; John
Blue, of the Aberdeen and Rockfish,
and N. S. Richardson, of the Dover
& Southbound, urging the passage of
three bills, one making it a misde-
meanor to walk on a railroad track
except at crossings and making the
being on the track prima facie evi-
dence of the negligence on the part
of any person injured by the train;
another amending the Revisal 2632,
the penalty for failure to transport
freight in ordinary time, to read "in
actual schedule time;" also giving
two additional days at initial point
and two additional at each terminal or
junction, whether of the same compa-
ny or of others, and in computing the
time, Sunday and legal holidays not
to be counted.The third bill is to amend Revisal
2634, making the penalty for non pay-
ment of claims 10 per cent., on the
amount of claim for each month the
failure continues after the expiration
of sixty days for Inter-State shipment,
penalty not to exceed the claim.

"Rough House" Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—There were
stiff clashes, contradictions and al-
most recriminations between Insur-
ance Commissioner Young and Mes-
srs. Turner and Blount, of the Audit-
ing Committee of the last Legislature,
before the select committee of the
General Assembly to consider the re-
port of the auditing committee to-
night. Mr. Young made a statement
that the auditing committee had pos-
sibly been influenced in making their
adverse report by friends of foreign
insurance companies that he had de-
voted out of the State for failure to
comply with the law, or who were down
on him because he had tried to be a
friend of the home companies.Mr. Young spoke with much feeling
of his efforts for the good of the State
and pointed to the records in his of-
fice, showing what had been accom-
plished by the department, and yet
this had been put upon him by the
committee.Mr. Young's statement brought Mr.
Blount to his feet to say that if a stig-
ma had been put on Mr. Young it had
been done by Mr. Smith, the account-
ant, who had been called in when the
committee had seen enough to know
what sort of a condition the office was
in. He was sorry, too, that Mr. Young
saw fit to say that in all probability
the report of the committee had been
colored by his enemies. "That's the
hardest lick he's hit me," said Mr.
Blount. Mr. Young and Mr. Blount
directly contradicted each other as to
the latter's statement about a book in
which securities were entered being
exhibited at the time the securities
were checked up and several times
there were flat contradictions. Mr.
Blount would say "that was your state-
ment, Mr. Young." When asked by
Chairman Currie what made the com-
mittee think the condition of the office
would be found bad by an accountant,
Mr. Blount mentioned some of the
things that had come to their notice,
for instance, that it took a day and a
half to find the State's fire insurance
policies in the office, and entries had
been made in a lead pencil and had
been corrected. "Under condition in
which we found the securities," de-
clared Mr. Blount, "they could have
been borrowed from some friendly
bank for the occasion and then return-
ed to their owners next day."Ex-Senator Turner said he resented
the language of Mr. Young as an in-
sult to the committee for he deemed
it an insult. Mr. Turner spoke of the
agents of the home companies going
about telling the people their policies
were practically guaranteed by securi-
ties in the office of the Insurance De-
partment, and some of them were
cotton mill and nursery stock, men-
tioning the J. Van Lindley nursery,
saying the security of the insurance
company, in which Mr. Van Lindley
was interested was in the stock of the
nursery.Finally Representative Doughton of
the select committee asked Mr.
Blount: "Was there any evidence be-
fore your committee of general turp-
itude?""There was no positive evidence of
anything of that kind," replied Mr.
Blount. The select committee decid-
ed to go through the office of the In-
surance Commissioner with him and
any members of the auditing commit-
tee could be in town for the purpose.

Revival at Christian Church.

The revival meetings at the Chris-
tian Church are creating much inter-
est. Several persons within the past
day or two have professed Christian-
ity and many others are deeply inter-
ested in their salvation. On Sunday
night, prior to his sermon, Evangelist
Coombs will review his "reviewers"
and give ten reasons why he is not a
Christian Scientist. His theme for the
service will be "Say Good-bye to God
and Die." The meetings will probably
close on Monday night.Car Fare Paid on
Purchases of \$2.00
and over.J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare."

BARGAINS FOR NEXT WEEK!

Monday, February 1st.

50c Silk Crepe de Chene, Black and Colors, beauti-
ful for Waists and Dresses, per yard.....25c
Limit, 12 yards to customer.
1 dozen fine quality Pearl Buttons for.....5c
Limit, 5 dozen to customer.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

\$1.00 fine Cravenette, 42 inches wide, Six Patterns,
per yard.....50c
Limit, 8 yards.
25c box fine Writing Paper, different views of Wil-
mington on each sheet.....12 1-2c
Limit 4 boxes to customer.
Boys' Heavy 25c Sandow Black Ribbed Hose, all
sizes, 3 pair for.....50c
Limit, 6 pairs.

Wednesday, February 3rd.

25c Silk Mull, black and colors, pretty for evening
wear, per yard.....12 1-2c
Limit, 12 yards.
50c, 75c and \$1.00 short Corsets, Satin and Plain,
sizes 18 to 27.....25c
Limit, 2 to customer.

Thursday, February 4th.

10 yards 10c Figured Lawns, just received, for.....59c
Limit, 2 Dress Patterns
Vaseline, best quality, Blue Seal, large size, per
bottle, 3 bottles.....7c
Limit, 3 bottles.
Fine quality Feather Stitched Braid, regular price
15c, this day only, per bunch.....7 1-2c
Limit, 4 bunches.

Friday, February 5th—Ribbon Day.

1c yard, 3c yard, 7c yard, 12c yard, 19c yard, worth
three, three, yes four times as much.
20,000 Yards in StockSaturday 6th, every'ing left over from five
former days. Come and get your pick.

ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

THIS WONDERFUL SALE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY THE 8TH.

Everything will be in White. Such bargains as never offered before. Embroideries, Laces, Linens, Domés-
tics, Handkerchiefs, Muslin Underwear, Silks, Fancy White Goods, Etc.
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE!

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The Theatre

Seats will go on sale this morning
for the opening performance, "A Trip
to India", of the Herald Square Opera
Company at the Academy of Music.
The engagement will commence Mon-
day night and the prices will be of the
popular type for a musical show—
three rows downstairs being \$1 and
all other reserved seats being 50 and
75 cents.One of the principal artists with
the Herald Square combination this
season is Signor Martine Pache, for
three successful seasons as one of
the principals of the Metropolitan
Opera House in New York City. Gifted
with a rich baritone voice and a
magnificent physique, Signor Pache
at an early age chose the avenue of
Grand Opera and his rise has been
marked.

At the Crystal Palace.

The present week's bill at the Cryst-
al Palace and which has proved so
popular will come to a close tonight.
No doubt big business will result.
Surely this seems reasonable if the
weather only behaves itself today.
The bill this week has been one of
the brightest and cleverest yet given.
Still another big offering is promised
for next week, commencing with the
regular Monday matinee. The an-
nouncement of the acts will be made
tomorrow.

Saturday at the Bijou.

The popular Bijou always makes a
special offering on Saturdays and to-
day will be no exception. The films
will be a beautiful hand-colored pic-
ture "Beauty and the Beast," a sweet
little fairy story which will appeal es-
pecially to ladies and children, and
"Hurry Up Please," a comedy trick
film in which an inventor perfects a
device that enables him to control the
speed and velocity of everything in
sight. The situations are amusing and
show to what perfection the film man-
ufacturers have reduced their machi-
nations for the amusement of the pub-
lic.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors
For Services Tomorrow.Immanuel Presbyterian Church,
Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S.
Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A.
M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday
School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service
Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The
public is cordially invited to attend
any or all of these services.St. Andrew's Presbyterian church,
corner of Fourth and Campbell streets,
Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor:
Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30
P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W.
C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer
meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8
P. M. The public is cordially invited.
Seats free.First Presbyterian Church, corner
Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M.
Wells, D. D., pastor: Regular
service Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and
7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M.
Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M.
Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.
Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects
to preach at Middle Sound tomorrow
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Golf Match This Afternoon.

The greens committee of the Golf
Club announces that there will be a
nine hole match open to ladies and
gentlemen, beginning at 3 o'clock this
afternoon. The gentlemen will be
handicapped on a basis of 45 and the
ladies on a basis of 65. All players
will compete for the same prize which
has been kindly offered by the mem-
bers of the club.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Men's, Youths' and
Children's High-Grade Clothing at One-
Fourth Less Than Regular Prices.This sale offers you a rare chance to buy the famous STRAUSE
& BROS., and B. KUPPENHEIMER'S FINE SUITS, OVERCOATS,
and RAINCOATS for Men, Youths and Children. Owing to the very
unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked
on Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing. We will therefore place on sale
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, all Clothing at greatly reduced prices.
The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of
great interest to all:Men's \$ 8.50 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to\$ 6.35
Men's \$10.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 8.00
Men's \$15.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's \$20.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00
Men's \$12.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 9.00
Men's \$15.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's \$16.50 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 12.38
Men's \$20.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits reduced in the same
proportion. Don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than
keeping money in the Bank.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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A Fine Toilet Soap

Every woman familiar with the purity and excellence of Dag-
gett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream will be glad to try their
Perfect Cold Cream Soapmade as carefully and with the same regard to purity as their fa-
mous Cold Cream. To popularize this soap, we are distributing for
them

A 25c Cake Free

to every purchaser of a 50c size of their Cold Cream. Daggett &
Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream is one of the most popular and wide-
ly known on the market. It is the one perfect skin cleanser, remov-
ing from the pores everything that should be removed and leaving
the skin delightfully clean and soft. Try a daily clean-up with it, us-
ing it on a hot, damp cloth.

Prices—10c to \$150.

To be had only at

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Store That Has Everything Anybody
Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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Our Reductions Mean Something!

A Few Broken Lots That Must Go

One lot Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, at.....\$1.95
One lot Ladies' Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00, at 2.59
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, \$4.00, at 2.95
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, \$5.00, at 3.95
These lots will prove of special interest to narrow feet.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 Market Street.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

ONE OF THE CRAFT.

Aged Colored Pressman Passed Away Yesterday at County Home.

Robert Shurlock, an old and respected colored man passed away on the night of the 28th at the County Home. Robert came to Wilmington from Fayetteville as pressman for the North Carolina Presbyterian and continued to work for that paper for many years. Afterwards he was in the employ of Messrs. Jackson & Bell and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Southern Lumber Journal. For the past several years he has been unable to work. He was in the neighborhood of ninety years of age.

DROWNED NEAR NEWBERN.

Son of Rev. Summerell Found by a Searching Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Newbern, N. C., Jan. 29.—Howard Summerell, aged 16, son of Rev. J. M. Summerell, formerly of Norfolk, who recently became pastor of the Presbyterian church here, went out hunting alone this morning and was drowned late tonight near the county home with the top of his head shot off. When he did not return a large searching party scoured the country looking for him.

WARM WIRELETS.

Advices received at Fort Worth from Carlton, Texas, say the State Bank was entered during last night and robbed of \$10,000. The robbers escaped.

Edward L. Fuller, of Scranton, Pa., president of the International Salt Company, died yesterday at Augusta, Ga., where he went last Saturday from New York in company with Dr. J. G. Price.

The sawmill plant of the Alabama Lumber Co., three miles north of the city, was totally destroyed by a fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$25,000 on the plant and \$15,000 on the lumber with no insurance.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has accepted an invitation from the Secretary of the Navy to go to Hampton Roads on Washington's birthday to witness the home-coming of the Atlantic fleet.

Announcement was made here today that the leading railroads of the Middle West had entered into an interchangeable arrangement by which Western tourist passengers may reach Florida by way of Mobile.

The Legislature which has been at a deadlock since Wednesday on the election of an associate justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, took one ballot yesterday without result, and then took a recess until Tuesday night.

Postoffice Inspector Gregory is investigating the murder of Patrolman McDuffie H. Stone, who died late yesterday at Laurens, S. C., from the gunshot wounds inflicted by an unknown yegman Wednesday. Stone was buried yesterday.

The Bulgarian government has delivered a note to the representatives of the Powers complaining of the irreconcilable and uncompromising attitude of Turkey and declaring that the Porte must be responsible for the consequences.

The investigating committee appointed by Governor Hughes to inquire into conditions and customs prevailing at the different exchanges completed its work at the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday. Several officials appeared before the committee to give testimony.

All bills amending the Hepburn railroad rate law and the Interstate Commerce Act will be refused consideration before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce during this session of Congress. This course was informally decided upon yesterday.

In a bill introduced by Representative Edwards, of Georgia, \$50,000 is appropriated for the erection of monuments over the graves of General Daniel Stewart and General James Screven, who fought in the Revolutionary war. The graves are located in the old cemetery at Midway, Ga.

United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, and Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, of New York, were the principal speakers at the banquet of the Architectural League in the Fine Arts building in New York last night. The keynote of all the speeches was a plea for art as a vital force in the lives of the people.

The nomination of Daniel J. Keefe to be Commissioner General of Immigration was yesterday confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Keefe's nomination has been held up since Dec. 8th, because of the charge that the office was given him on account of his assistance in getting labor votes for the Republican ticket in the late campaign.

Richmond, Jan. 26.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia today denied the application of the railroads of the State for appeal from the State corporation commission in the two-cent case. The matter will go to the United States circuit court of appeals, and will be heard on its merits. Pending final adjudication the two-cent passenger rate will obtain in this State unless the commission decides to inaugurate a new rate. The decision was on the ground that the roads had not complied with the laws of the State by making application within the prescribed one year.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Notice special sales at Rehder's each day next week.

THE CARNAGE OF WAR

Story of a Survivor of the Battle of Gravelotte.

INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH.

An Advance Under Fire From Behind Barricades That Literally Mowed Down the Charging Troops—A Hand to Hand Conflict in the Streets.

William Guldner, a survivor of the battle of Gravelotte, the most hard fought victory of the Franco-Prussian war, tells in Harper's Magazine how he saw the victory as color bearer of his regiment:

"It must have been, I think, about 4 o'clock when Colonel von Boehn rode to the head of the regiment, and we all straightened quick, as on parade. And he said sharp a few words, something like, 'Men, the regiment has a good name, and you will give it a still better one.' I was in front and could hear part of what he said.

"The colonel led us to the left, and we crossed a railroad track and went through another little white village, and then we faced a slope—a long slope—with a village on it, which the French had made into a fort, and we, our regiment and others, were to capture it, and there were many Frenchmen and cannon there.

"The colonel rode on a horse, he and the majors and the adjutants. Our captains usually rode, too, but this day the captains sent their horses back and went on foot.

"And soon our first men began to fall, for we came under the fire of the chasseur. It was hard, for we could not see the enemy. These first ones were many sharpshooters in a ditch, and the noise of their firing was like that of a coffee mill—kr-r-r-r-r! They drew off as we went forward. It was only at a walk that we went—a steady walk, just as if there were no bullets there.

"And now we would run forward fifty yards and throw ourselves flat, then another fifty yards and the halt and the falling flat, and each time we could see the village that was a fortress nearer.

"And once when we were lying down and I saw that the officers were standing, just cool and quiet, it came to me that a man has to pay in such ways to be an officer.

"I saw the colonel fall. He was shot from his horse and carried back.

"The first major, he took command, and he galloped to the skirmish line, and he was shot. Then the second major, too, was shot, and he tried to get up, but he could not stand, and he sat on a big stone and shouted: 'Go on! Go on!' And he took a gun from a dead man and fired it.

"We were ordered to fix bayonets, and that made us glad, but even yet the men carried their rifles on their shoulders as they ran. We were not near enough to charge with bayonets.

"I wish I could tell you what it was like as we got near that village of St. Privat—the noise, the smoke, the flashes, the falling men and only one desire in our hearts.

"There were three sergeants in the color section, one at each side of me. And first the one at my right was killed. Then the one at my left was shot—eight big bullets in his body from a mitrailleuse—eight! Yet he afterward got well, while many a man died from only one little bullet.

"And at last we went at a bayonet charge, and for the first time there was a cheer, a wild and savage cheer, and we ran on, eager to plunge the bayonets, and we could see as we came near the village that the French were firing from behind barricades and garden walls and from windows.

"And we looked into the wild faces of the French, and they met us hand to hand. Ah, we climbed over walls and barricades, and we fired and bayoneted, and we fought them in the streets!

"On and on we went. It was a wild time of shooting, bayoneting, wrestling, clubbing, shouting. On and on, but it was slow work and terrible, for the French fought for every step.

"I was at the front, for I had the colors. There were a few officers still left, and they were shouting and waving their swords, and other regiments stormed into the village with us, and after awhile—I can't say how long—the place was ours.

"As I tell it to you it seems perhaps a simple thing. But when the regiment was paraded before the battle began we were more than 2,900 men and more than fifty officers, and we lost in the fight forty officers and more than a thousand men. Yes, that was the loss of just my regiment alone. It was morderisch, but it was necessary.

"Well, it was over. The village was blazing, and many a dead man lay in the ruins. Some sat upright, dead, with their backs against walls."

India's Fame.

They were holding an "exam" in an east London school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India-gestation."

The greatest of all human benefits, that, at least, without which no other benefit can be truly enjoyed, is independence.—Parker Godwin.

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NEW YORK WAITERS.

They Spoiled the Appetite of the Transplanted Citizen.

"These New York waiters have got on my nerves," said a transplanted citizen from a smaller town. "Dining in the magnificent hotels and restaurants would be a joy if some one would kindly remove the waiters while you ate. I can think of nothing but the big, black buzzards that hover over your head in Florida.

"There are so many waiters standing around, all in black, and they look so big and get their faces or their hands so close to you and your dinner that you feel like throwing the china at them. When your waiter has disappeared a smaller edition keeps right after you, filling your glass, removing dishes, giving you more butter, and if you look away from him the head waiter has his eye on you.

"The most maddening thing of all to me is the way the waiter orders your dinner for you. One took me in hand the other night, and I let him have his way just to see what he would do to me. I hate fish, but he averred that fish was the best thing I could eat and one particular dish was the chef's masterpiece. He brought it and, ye gods, it was fish all greasy with a dope made of cheese and mushrooms that about fished me; but, fortunately, he only let me take two bites when he whisked my plate away and set down a salad that had several kinds of fruit faced to lettuce leaves, with strips of red and green peppers and French dressing over that. I barely looked at that when he took it away in triumph and gave me an ice cream thick with chestnuts and fruits.

"Now, I dine on rare roast beef, plain lettuce and never take dessert, so you see how near he came to sulking me. 'Come again, sir,' said he. 'Not if I'm conscious,' said I."—New York Times.

Blue Drinks.

"Champagne is golden," said a bartender, "beer is amber, claret is red, cream of mint is green, whisky is brown, punches are white, but you will never, never find a drink that is blue. Doesn't the thought of a blue drink seem unpleasant to you?"

"Blue drinks could be easily made, but the public would have none of them. Nothing blue would go down with the public. Why is this aversion to blue so general? Many reasons have been advanced, but none of them is good. One is that blue, being the color of poison bottles, incites distaste and horror."—New York Press.

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25c Red Table Cloth, 19c at Rehder's Clearing Sale.

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That is What They Say About Them in Wilmington, and It is Therefore, Reliable.

Another proof, more evidence, Wilmington testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of that remarkable preparation:

Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark, 517 South Third street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Dull nagging backaches and severe pains in the region of my kidneys caused me considerable amount of trouble. I could not rest at night and in the morning when arising felt tired and languid and with no strength or ambition. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited a sediment from which symptom, I decided that my kidneys were out of order. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they gave me relief at almost immediately. Since then, the backache has never bothered me and the kidneys have acted regularly. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and they were of just as much benefit to him."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Seats now selling for "A Trip to India." Small prices.

THE WRONG NOTE.

Mozart's Outbreak at an Opera Performance at Marseilles.

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanelle Raptia." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till in the midst of the principal aria the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently and from the middle of the pit cried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp, you wretches?"

The sensation produced in the theater may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor subsided and was succeeded by shouts of applause from all sides.

It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians themselves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his hotel.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rate—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co. or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, Phone 51.

WANTED—By experienced salesman, position on road, or in store. Will also consider shipping clerk's position. Answer quick, "Salesman or Clerk" care of Star. ja 30-1*

FOR RENT—Two stores at Nutt and Red Cross streets. Two residences, Nos. 703 and 707 North Third street. Apply to Martin O'Brien, 512 North Third street. ja 30-2*

GENTLEMEN—We present here an opportunity. Don't delay and "lose out" for there are few left. That lot (with old house on it) beginning 82 feet south of the southeast corner of Fourth and Orange streets, for sale. Fifty (50) feet front by 110 feet deep. The price is fair. See us today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ja 30-3*

FOR SALE—Two-story residence, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, No. 314 North Second street, lot 33x165 feet. Apply Mrs. Hanson M. Collins or phone 333. ja 30-3*

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, well located, all improvements. H. C. Bear. ja 28-5*

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 3 im

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Cottage No. 503 South Front street. It has five rooms and passage. Hot and cold water and electric lights. Apply to J. E. Hall, 501 South Front street. ja 28-1*

LUDDEN & BATES \$400 piano, in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand with mellow tone, easy, smooth touch, used seven months. Will sell for unpaid balance of \$223.00; convenient terms. A free life insurance policy with this piano. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 123 Princess street, Garrell Building, Phone 777, J. B. Wilson, Manager. ja 29-6*

HOW MONEY GROWS—If most people stopped to realize how money grows, there would be more money saved, and consequently much more prosperity in the world. Save from twenty-five cents to five dollars per week, by subscribing (1 or 20 shares) in the 10th series of the Rural Building and Loan Association, which opens Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1909. Oscar Pearl, President; Jas. Owen Rilly, Secretary and Treasurer. ja 29-3*

WANTED—An intelligent young man from 19 to 22 years old, fairly good pianist. Must be able to give references and bond if necessary. Address "Piano" care of Star. ja 28-3*

\$450.00 MATHUSHEK PIANO, fine tone, responsive action, mouse proof, used only a short time. Will sell at big sacrifice; cash or reasonable payments. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 123 Princess street, Garrell Building, J. B. Wilson, manager. Telephone 1483 and 777. ja 28-4*

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks \$1.30 cents; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny save is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, Phone 214 and 420. ja 28-6*

MONEY!—A corporation with assets of one-fifth of a million has authorized me to borrow for it \$10,000 in sums from \$500 up, on demand notes at 5 per cent. If you have any spare money to invest now is your opportunity. W. M. Cumming, 103 Princess street. ja 28-6*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fr-ti.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanency guaranteed. ja 21-1*

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-1*

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Special Low Rates VIA SEABOARD

Account Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola Feb. 18-23.

The following round trip rates will apply from Wilmington.

New Orleans \$24.75
Mobile 24.25
Pensacola 23.35

Tickets sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th, Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st and by payment of \$1.00 tickets can be extended until March 13th.

Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., February 16th to 18th.

Account the above occasion round trip rate of \$18.25 will apply from Wilmington, tickets to be sold February 14th and 15th with final return limit February 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

The Seaboard offers excellent double daily services from all points on its lines and connections in North Carolina to New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile with through sleeping cars and day coaches to Birmingham. Direct connection is made at Birmingham with the Queen and Crescent for New Orleans and at Atlanta with the West Point Route.

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Beginning with Monday morning, January 25th, and continuing for one week, we will put on sale 10,000 rolls Wall Paper at cost.

Prices ranging from 5 cents per roll up.

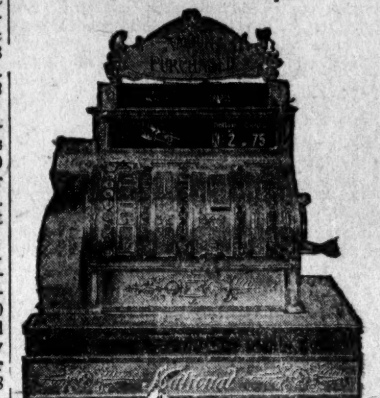
We are doing this in order to make room for our 1909 stock of paper which is now arriving. Now is your chance. Come early and get advantage of this great bargain.

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Ed. Gulon, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

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Read the Business Locals

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mount Airy Breeze: During this splendid weather the truck farmers of this section are planting their cabbage crops and the prospects for an increased acreage is fine. In the past few years early cabbage has proven very profitable and its culture is quite an industry in this section.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Petitions are being circulated for signatures requesting the Legislature to pass a law empowering the board of county commissioners to levy a tax of \$1.00 each on male dogs and \$2.00 each on female dogs, the proceeds of the tax to be used for the benefit of the public schools.

—Kenansville News: During the warm spell the huckleberries came near blooming. We never want to see the cold destroy this splendid wild fruit. When that time comes to pass there will be suffering in the land and especially in the State of Sampson. The huckleberry crop brings thousands of dollars into the pockets of the poor each year.

—Fayetteville, Jan. 28.—Lonnie Long, a young man of Cotton, near this place, was married to Mrs. Jas. Riddle last night. Long tried to commit suicide last week on account of his infatuation for the woman. Mrs. Riddle's first husband was slain by his own son on August 2nd, and the latter is now serving a 15-year penitentiary sentence.

—Gastonia News: Mr. M. M. Lindsay came down from Cliffside Saturday. Mr. Lindsay was for some years at the Lory and is now one of the trusted employees of Cliffside. The mills are just adding 20,000 spindles, which are doubling their plant and have room for putting in 20,000 more spindles. The mill building is 600 feet long and four stories high, besides the smaller buildings.

—Newbern Sun: A large number of freight, gasoline and sail boats are at the various docks in the city, receiving and discharging cargoes for and from the several counties. Carters, Pamlico and Onslow. These many freight crafts which so often crowd our docks, reminds us of several years ago when Newbern was classed among the most prosperous and largest shipping ports along the coast.

—Lexington Dispatch: People in Mecklenburg county are liberally signing a petition asking the Legislature to forbid the hunting of quail for the next three years. This is an indication of the sentiment regarding hunting that obtains all over the State now. The average farmer is very much against quail hunting until the birds have increased in number. The quail is a good friend of the farmer.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Quite a number of cases of smallpox are reported in this section, and some alarm is felt that it may spread though the authorities and the physicians are adopting every means possible to stamp it out. Cases are reported from the northern end of Duplin, in part of Sampson and in Wayne county. Several cases are said to exist in the section lying between here and Seven Springs, at Calypso and in Sampson county near the home of Mr. Marshall Kornegay.

—Free Press: It is now Greater Kingston! The bill to extend the city limits passed its final reading in the Senate Monday, and, having passed the House last week, is now a law. The extension of the limits of Kingston is of much importance as it will increase the population about 1,000 and add to the tax valuation of property in the city something like \$250,000. Included in the territory taken in is the Kingston Lumber Company's plant, Lincoln City, a colored suburban settlement, the Carolina Brick Company's plant, the silk mill, Rhodes' Military Institute, the Caswell Cotton Mill, and other valuable real estate belonging to individuals.

—Greenville Reflector: Mr. F. G. Perkins, the promoter of the Cabinet Veneer Company which is building an immense plant, is here looking after the progress of the work. He tells The Reflector that the plant will be ready to begin operations in about three weeks more. The buildings and yard are all completed and the placing of machinery is nearly finished. The plant is one of the best equipped of its kind to be found anywhere and is going to prove a valuable addition to Greenville's industrial enterprises. Mr. Walter T. Harrison, of Bangor, Me., who is to superintend the plant, has already arrived, and Mr. W. W. Percival, of Philadelphia, who is interested in it, is also here.

—The Robesonian: Will Long, colored, who has been carrying the mail from the postoffice to the depot for some time, was committed to jail last night to await trial on a charge of forgery. The circumstances leading up to his arrest are as follows: Jake Rogers, colored, bought a money order Monday from Mr. P. J. Thomas, express agent, for \$1.50, and Mr. Thomas gave the letter containing the order to Will Long to be mailed. Will opened the letter, erased the name of the payee and inserted his own name and got the order cashed at M. White Bros' store. Yesterday afternoon Will was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Thomas charging forgery.

—Brave Fire Ladies often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions. Old Sores, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

A Business Local IN The Morning Star

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Obtain for you that needed position.

Secure a tenant for that vacant house.

Send new boarders to fill the empty seats at your table.

Recover lost articles or find the owner thereof.

Discover a purchaser for what you have to sell

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Make you and your wants acquainted with more people than you have ever known before.

Do anything you may want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ... 9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro ... 12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson ... 1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount ... 1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon ... 4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk ... 5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg ... 7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond ... 8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ... 11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore ... 1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ... 3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York ... 6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York ... 9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ... 11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore ... 2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar. Washington ... 3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk ... 7:25 pm	8:25 am
Ar. Richmond ... 8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Petersburg ... 9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Weldon ... 10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount ... 11:31 pm	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro ... 6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ... 9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.		
Via Wilson.		
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilm'tn ... 5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor ... 9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia ... 12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch's'n ... 1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh ... 6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'yle ... 7:15 am	1:20 pm	
Ar. Tampa ... 7:00 pm	10:00 pm	

NORTHBOUND.		
Daily.		
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa ... 9:00 pm	10:30 am	
Lv. Jacksonville ... 9:05 am	7:45 pm	
Ar. Savannah ... 1:15 pm	11:59 pm	
Lv. Charleston ... 5:39 pm	5:20 am	
Lv. Columbia ... 4:30 pm	6:00 am	
Ar. Florence ... 7:15 pm	8:55 am	
Ar. Wilmington ... 12:40 am	1:25 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound.	
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ... 8:40 am	Ar. Sanford ... 8:05 pm		
Lv. Fayetteville ... 12:10 pm	Ar. Sanford ... 4:45 pm		
Ar. Sanford ... 1:40 pm	Lv. Sanford ... 3:30 pm		

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.		
North-bound.		
South-bound.	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington ... 3:20 pm	1:00 pm	
Ar. Newbern ... 7:00 pm	Lv. Newbern ... 9:00 am	

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

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No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm'tn ... 4:45 A. M.	8:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn ... 7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton ... 7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ... 8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ... 9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ... 10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Charlotte ... 11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 63 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 40 1-2c.
ROSIN—Market, \$2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.50 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard; \$3.00 for dip and \$3.00 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 49 3-4; rosin steady \$3.25; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 11
 Rosin 110
 Tar 124
 Crude Turpentine 33
 Receipts, same day last year 26 casks spirits turpentine; 148 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 for middling.
 Receipts—1,140 bales, same day last year 1,379 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 29th.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish \$1.10@1.15.
CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12c.
EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@16c for large springs; grown dill, 35c.
BEEF—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.
IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@70c per bushel for yams.
WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.
TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 13c.
GEESSE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 55c.
PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Jan. 29.—Today's cotton market was nervous and unsettled, closing steady, but at a net decline of 9 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 8 points in response to lower cables, and soon increased the loss to a matter of 11 to 14 points under heavy liquidation. Southern selling and local bear pressure.
 Support from spot houses developed below 9.50 for May and 9.26 for October and there was also a good deal of fresh buying through commission houses on a scale down. This demand steadied the market, which rallied 6 or 7 points from the lowest during the middle of the day, but weakened again under the large into-sight figures, expectations of a bear visible supply statement and talk of easier Southern markets. Prices reached the low points during the late trading, closing some 3 or 4 points up from the bottom as a result of covering. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-16 to 1-8c lower. Private advices regarding interior markets were more or less conflicting, some of them claiming firmness on the part of the holders, while few reported any demand of consequence. Rumors of difficulty in the Manchester trade were followed by private cables saying that the troubles were considerable, being confined to a house in the China trade and of no special consequence. The decline in Liverpool was attributed to American selling and freer offerings of actual. Receipts at the ports today were 43,565 bales, against 48,358 last week and 64,387 last year; for the week 240,000 bales, against 244,188 last week and 289,071 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,344 bales, against 16,762 last year, and at Houston 11,139 bales, against 8,262 last year.
 Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 4,400. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

	Open	Close
February	9.51	9.51
March	9.62	9.59
April	9.51	9.51
May	9.55	9.50
June	9.44	9.44
July	9.43	9.43
August	9.37	9.27
September	9.27	9.24
October	9.27	9.19
November	9.22	9.19
December	9.22	9.19

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Jan. 29.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:
 Galveston 2,765,796
 New Orleans 1,450,382
 Mobile 285,882
 Savannah 1,207,415
 Charleston 169,139
 Wilmington 332,930
 Norfolk 442,745
 Baltimore 70,135
 New York 14,352
 Boston 11,075
 Newport News 4,256
 Philadelphia 42,317
 San Francisco 260,892
 Brunswick 51,153
 Port Townsend 101,509
 Pensacola 99,972
 Port Arthur & Sabine Pass 25,421
 Jacksonville 150
 Eagle Pass, Texas 122
 El Paso, Texas 300
 Laredo, Texas 17,560
 Gulfport 42,855
 Texas City 42,855

Minor Ports 1,703
 Total 7,401,201
Comparative Cotton Statement.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Jan. 29.—For the week ending Friday, January 29.
 Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 283,311.
 Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 285,033.
 Total receipts since September 1st 7,401,201.
 Total receipts to same date last year 6,253,042.
 Exports for the week 196,703.
 Exports for same week last year 313,412.
 Total exports since September 1st 5,623,348.
 Total exports same date last year 5,079,035.
 Stock at all United States ports 953,275.
 Stock at all United States ports same time last year \$22,831.
 Stock at all interior towns 817,866.
 Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 522,915.
 Stock at Liverpool same time last year 972,000.
 Stock of American float for Great Britain same time last year 409,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 10,344; stock 154,881.
 New Orleans—Easy, 9 1-16; net receipts 12,344; stock 302,590.
 Mobile—9 1-2; net receipts 927; stock 53,731.
 Savannah—Dull and easy, 9 1-16; net receipts 7,056; stock 156,201.
 Charleston—Firm, 9 9-16; net receipts 1,066; stock 24,527.
 Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,146; stock 19,266.
 Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 3,404; stock 41,750.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,957; stock 2,612.
 New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 167,922.
 Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 8. Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 35; stock 9,023.
 Brunswick—Net receipts 2,929; stock 199.
 Gulfport—Net receipts 1,573; stock 1,573.
 Pensacola—Net receipts 351.
 Newport News—Net receipts 200.
 Jacksonville—Net receipts 231.
 Total today, at all ports, Net 43,565; Great Britain 67,659; France 10,772; Stock 953,275.
 Consolidated, at all ports, Net 283,311; Great Britain 117,350; France 20,210; Continent 53,248; Japan 4,397; Mexico 1,498.
 Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,401,201; Great Britain 2,488,393; France 742,401; Continent 2,282,637; Japan 107,116; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Houston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 11,139; stock 146,802.
 Augusta—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 758; stock 94,560.
 Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,684; stock 171,730.
 St. Louis—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 542; stock 40,958.
 Cincinnati—Net receipts 635; stock 19,403.
 Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 35; stock 300.
 Little Rock—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,364; stock 52,108.
 Total today—Net receipts 16,058; gross receipts 20,068; shipments 18,545; sales 2,952; stock 525,911.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Closing: Cotton moderate business prices unchanged; American middling fair 5.85; good middling 5.49; middling 5.29; low middling 5.09; good ordinary 4.62; ordinary 4.22. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 18,000 bales including 17,600 American. Futures opened quiet and closed easy. Jan. 5.11; January and February 5.10 1-2; February and March 5.08 1-2; March and April 5.08; April and May 5.07 1-2; May and June, June and July 5.07; July and August 5.06 1-2; August and September 4.98 1-2; September and October 4.93 1-2; October and November 4.89; November and December 4.87; December and January 4.86; January and February 4.85.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Jan. 29.—The dry goods market ruled steady and jobbers trade is growing more active. Cotton yarns rule quiet, but with less disturbances in prices. The local market has been quite active during the week especially in the foreign wool division. The cotton goods division is firm, and standard domestics are being bought moderately but steadily. An advance is noted in one of the leading lines of bleached goods.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.
 Time loans dull and heavy; 60 days 2 to 2 1-8 per cent; 90 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; 6 months 3 per cent.
 Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8505 to 15 for 60 day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 102 1-4
 U. S. refunding 2s cou. 102 1-4
 U. S. 3s reg. 100 3-4
 U. S. 3s cou. 100 3-4
 U. S. 4s reg. 119 1-2
 U. S. 4s cou. 120 1-2
 Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s 107
 Atlantic Coast Line 4s 96 1-4
 Baltimore & Ohio 4s 101
 L. & N. United 4s 101 1-4
 Seaboard Air Line 4s 65 1-2
 Southern Railway 5s 111 1-2
 U. S. Steel 5s 103 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper ex div. 74 7-8
 Amr. Car & Foundry 49 1-8
 Amr. Car & Foundry pfd 110 1-8
 Amr. Cotton Oil Co. 51 1-2
 Amr. Locomotive 56 1-4
 Amr. Smelting & Ref. 84
 Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd 101 5-8
 Amr. Sugar Refining 129
 Atchafalpa 99 1-8
 Atchafalpa pfd 101 1-4
 Atlantic Coast Line 108 1-2
 Baltimore & Ohio 111 3-8
 Baltimore & Ohio pfd 93
 Chesapeake & Ohio 62 3-4
 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 149 1-8
 Colorado & Southern 62 1-2
 Erie 30 3-8
 Erie 1st pfd 45 3-4
 Erie 2nd pfd 35
 Great Northern pfd 142
 Kansas City Southern 40 1-4
 Kansas City Southern pfd 72
 L. & N. 121 1-8
 Norfolk & Western 90 1-2
 Northern Pacific 138 1-4
 Pennsylvania 132 1-4
 People's Gas 108
 Reading 133
 Rock Island Co. 24
 Rock Island Co. pfd 62 1-8
 Southern Pacific 118 3-8
 Southern Pacific pfd 121 1-4
 Southern Railway 25 1-2
 Southern Railway pfd 61 1-8
 Standard Oil Co. 645
 Union Pacific 177 1-8
 U. S. Steel 52 1-4
 U. S. Steel pfd 113 3-4
 Va.-Car. Chemical 46 1-2
 Va.-Car. Chemical pfd 114
 Western Union 68
 Westinghouse Electric Co. 79 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Jan. 29.—Flour—Steady.
 Rye Flour—Steady.
 Buckwheat Flour—Steady.
 Buckwheat—Quiet.
 Corn Meal—Firm.
 Rye—Dull.
 Barley—Dull.
 Wheat—Firm: No. 2 red 1.08 5-8 to 1.09 5-8 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher. May 1.11 1-4; July 1.04 7-8.
 Corn—Firm: No. 2, 71 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 70 1-8; July 70 1-4; September 69 7-8.
 Oats—Dull; mixed 54 to 1-2.
 Wool—Steady.
 Beef—Steady.
 Cut Meats—Steady.
 Lard—Firm.
 Pork—Quiet.
 Rice and Molasses—Firm.
 Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.17.
 Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7 7 1-2; Santos do 4.18; mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.
 Butter—Fancy grades firm; others easy; prices unchanged.
 Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
 Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 36; do fair to choice 34 to 35; brown and mixed fancy 34; do fair to choice 32 to 33.
 Cotton—Seed Oil was weak under liquidation and stop loss selling. Prime crude 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.65; prime winter yellow 6.35 to 6.42; off summer yellow 53 to 56; good off do 54 to 56.
 Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.
 Peanuts—Unchanged.
 Freight to Liverpool—Barely steady; grain by steam 1 1-2c.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Jan. 29.—There is a firmer tone to the rice market in sympathy with the situation in the South, the country distributors buying for February shipments when inventories will be out of the way. Owing to the conspicuously low level of Japan's in this market the country is showing more interest and in some cases distributors are anticipating future wants.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Chicago, Jan. 29.—Hessian fly reports from Kansas helped to strengthen the wheat market here today. At the close prices were 1-4 to 1-2c higher compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions firm.

Leading futures were as follows:
 Open High Close
 Wheat
 May 1 07 1-8 108 1 07 5-8
 July 97 3-8 98 97 5-8
 Sept 94 3-8 95 94 1-2
 Corn
 May 63 63 1-4 62 7-8
 July 63 63 3-8 62 7-8
 Sept 63 1-8 63 3-8 62 7-8
 Oats
 May 52 1-8 52 1-4 52
 July 46 3-4 46 3-4 46 5-8
 Sept 39 1-2 39 1-2 39 3-8
 Mess Pork, per bbl.
 Jan. 1 17 12 17 32 1-2 17 20
 May 17 22 1-2 17 22 1-2 17 22 1-2
 July 17 25 17 25 17 25
 Lard, per 100 lbs.
 Jan. 1 9 65 9 65 9 65
 May 9 82 1-2 9 82 1-2 9 80
 July 9 90 9 92 1-2 9 92 1-2
 Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.
 Jan. 1 8 85 8 87 1-2 8 87 1-2
 May 8 97 1-2 8 97 1-2 8 97 1-2
 July 9 15 9 17 1-2 9 17 1-2
 Cash quotations were as follows:
 Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.10 1-2; No. 3, 1.03 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.07 7-8. No. 2 corn 60 1-2 to 60 3-4; No. 2 yellow 60 3-4 to 61 1-4. No. 3 white oats 48 1-2 to 52. No. 2 rye 76. Good feeding barley 60 1-2 to 61. Fair to choice malting 61 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.60. Prime timothy seed 3.55 to 3.90. Clover contract grades 9.30. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 17.25 to 17.37 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.65. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Home-Steal & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastward along northern line Charlotte street 32 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning. Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.
 JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 29.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet at 44 3-4.
 Savannah, Ga., Jan. 29.—Turpentine firm 41 1-2; sales 578; receipts 158; shipments 409.
 Turpentine firm, sales 2,155; receipts 2,455; shipments 5,670; stock 170,492.
 Quote: A. B. C. 3.00; D. 3.05; E. 3.10; F. 3.10; G. 3.15; H. 3.40; I. 4.20; K. 5.15; M. 5.80; N. 6.25; WG. 6.45; WW. 6.50.
 Charleston, S. C., Jan. 29.—Turpentine quiet 41. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90; D. 2.95; E. 3.00.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29, 1909.
 C. C. Railroad—110 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. & W. Railroad—15 barrels tar.
 W. C. & A. Railroad—773 bales cotton; 90 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.
 A. & Y. Railroad—251 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels tar.
 W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.
 Schr. Chauncey T.—1 bale cotton.
 Total—1,140 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 124 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.
Steamers.
 Ordunte Mendi (Urg.) 2,536 tons, Eschevarrie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Vera, (Br.) 1,854 tons; Allen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Schooners.
 Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.
 Georgia D. Jenkins, 398 tons, Colwell, C. D. Maffitt.
 Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.
 Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

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MR. RANEY'S POSITION

As to the Charges He Has Brought Against the Two Men and Others What He Has to Say as to Mr. Taft's Denial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today read to the House a cablegram he received from Charles P. Taft in which the brother of the President-elect denied that he has ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time in the Isthmus of Panama. He asked Mr. Rainey to retract his statements regarding himself.

Mr. Rainey said that he had not the slightest desire to controvert the statement of Mr. Taft, but that it was not necessary for him to retract anything he said in his speech, from which he quoted his reference to Mr. Taft.

"The country will be glad to know that Mr. Taft's name is being 'used' there without his consent," he said. "I desire to say, in this connection, that Mr. Taft could render a great service and his denial will be of greater value, if he should without delay address a telegram to the General Assembly of Panama, denying his connection with the scheme I have described, and repudiating Mr. Cromwell on the Isthmus of Panama with as much enthusiasm as he has in his telegram to me repudiating all connection that gentleman."

"I think I might also with propriety suggest that the President-elect can, at the present time, render no greater service to his country than he can render by withdrawing his frequent public endorsements of William Nelson Cromwell. At the present time Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Farnham are proceeding under certificates of good character given them in the past by the President-elect."

Mr. Rainey declared that as President-elect, Mr. Taft should remove both Mr. Cromwell and Farnham from their present official positions.

Mr. Rainey also had read a letter printed in newspapers from Randolph G. Ward, of New York, relieving Mr. Cromwell of responsibility for the attempt to obtain the much-criticized railroad franchise from Panama.

Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, read the following letter to him from Mr. Cromwell, under date of New York, January 28th.

"Although the affairs of the Panama Government are not properly a subject of consideration by the American Congress, I wish to waive all technicality and say at once that I never have had and have not now any interest of any kind, direct or indirect, present or prospective, in any concessions, contract, proposition, or other business affairs in any part of the Republic of Panama, save only a small stock interest in the local electric light company of Panama City, which I joined some years ago, at the request of Panama citizens to encourage a local industry, the conditions of which investment were fully stated by me before the so-called Morgan inquiry."

Mr. Lovering said everyone knew that Mr. Rainey "had been filled up with material from a well known source."

Mr. Rainey demanded what this source was.

"The New York World," responded Mr. Lovering.

Mr. Rainey stated that he had never received from the World or any other newspaper assistance in his search for information regarding the purchase of the canal.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Narrow Dimensions—Fears of the Hughes Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Jan. 29.—The narrow professional dimensions of the current stock market were demonstrated once more today in the limitation of the price movement. The short interest built up in the course of yesterday's sharp decline and its moderate extension early today was sufficient to bring about a rally before the day was over, which was however poorly held. Various degrees of dissatisfaction were felt and reflected in the modification of values, over the recommendation of the Senate Judiciary Committee at Washington against the proposed changes in the Sherman anti-trust law and with the announcement of the coming examination of stock exchange officials by the Hughes committee to investigate exchanges. The impression was conveyed that reform will be attempted through this committee of some features of stock market procedure which may prove an embarrassment to speculative operations. The hope has been entertained that congressional action which would moderate the present stringency of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law might be taken at an early date. December net earnings of railroads showed gratifying improvement in earnings over those of the depressed period of the preceding year. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were \$5,694,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 693,000 shares.

Now is the opportune time to buy cloaks, furs, wool skirts. It's Clearing Sale at Rehder's.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Former Richmond Commission Merchant Shoots His Wife and Takes His Own Life After Attempt to Kill Daughter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29.—Without a word of warning and at the front door of her home, P. C. Edwards, a former commission merchant of Richmond, shot and fatally wounded his wife; attempted to shoot his little daughter, and put a bullet through his own brain, later dying at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The shooting was the result of domestic unhappiness. Mrs. Edwards was running a boarding house at No. 171 Holt Street. When she reached her home this afternoon about 3 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Quigley, a boarder, she found her husband, whom she had requested to remain away, in the hallway near the front door. Without a word he drew a pistol from his hip pocket. The first shot struck Mrs. Edwards just behind, and below the left ear. Inez, the 8-year-old daughter of the couple, who had run towards the door to meet her mother, was next fired on, but the bullet went wide of the mark. Mrs. Quigley jumped out of a front window as a second shot was fired, and gave the alarm. Neighbors responded, finding Mrs. Edwards desperately wounded and Mr. Edwards practically dying, with a bullet wound in his brain.

Owing to Mrs. Edwards' continued drinking, the couple separated two years ago in Richmond. Mrs. Edwards came to Norfolk and opened a boarding house. She was accompanied by her mother. Edwards came here, but on Tuesday was forbidden the house. Mrs. Edwards was 29 and Edwards 64 years old and a Confederate Veteran. There are four children.

TAFT IN CANAL ZONE

President-Elect Greeted With Demonstrations at Panama.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Panama, Jan. 29.—President-elect Taft today made his eighth trip across the Isthmus and everywhere was greeted with marked demonstrations of good will.

Tomorrow Mr. Taft will visit the site of Gatun dam.

The United States cruiser North Carolina, on which Mr. Taft sailed from Charleston last Monday and the conveyer Montana arrived at Colon at 10 o'clock this morning after a voyage that was marked by splendid weather conditions. All the members of the party were in good health.

Colonel Goethals, Joseph Blackburn Governor of the Canal Zone; Colonel William C. Gorgus, chief sanitary officer of the zone, and other prominent citizens boarded the North Carolina from the tug Cristobal and welcomed the President-elect who at 10:40 o'clock landed at Dock No. 2. The first person to shake the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Taft when they landed was Governor Porfirio Melendez, of Colon, who introduced to them Mayor Benigno Andron, Chief of Police Arango, and other Panama officials.

Mr. Taft and his party immediately boarded a train which was waiting and left at noon.

Mr. Taft tonight made an address to the engineers in which he endeavored to inspire in them independence of opinion concerning the canal. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will call on President Obaldia.

MURDER IN CALDWELL.

Moonshiner Killed Moonshiner in a Fight With Officers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29.—In a battle between Federal officers and moonshiners near Mortimer, Caldwell county this afternoon, W. W. Honeycutt, whom the officers had under arrest, was killed by a bullet through the heart fired by Dolph Pritchard.

The bullet was fired from ambush and Pritchard aimed to kill Deputy Sheriff Garland to whom Honeycutt was handcuffed. The second bullet from Pritchard's gun shot Deputy Sheriff Smith's pistol from his hand, the third shot taking effect in Smith's face.

The sheriff of Caldwell county left Lenoir tonight with a posse of six deputies to bring in the defendant moonshiners. The men implicated, including Honeycutt, have defied the law for years.

STORM RAGING IN WEST.

Traffic Blocked in Chicago—Trains Stuck in Snow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Chicago, Jan. 29.—The storm of sleet, snow and rain, which sped along by a high wind during the last 24 hours, has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires. The first bite of the storm was felt in Chicago at noon and it continued to increase in fury as the hours passed. The wind blew 40 miles an hour and the thermometer registered a drop of over 20 degrees to ten above zero.

The day was one long fight by the telegraph and railroad companies to restore wires and rescue stalled trains. No freight trains are running tonight in the storm belt of Iowa.

The best information obtainable at La Crosse was that two trains are probably stuck in the snow in South Dakota.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopelessness Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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RASH MEANS TO SECURE MONEY

Salesman Held President of Mobile Company at Point of Gun.

CAUSED BIG SENSATION

Fleetwood Lester and Wife Both Sent to Jail—Robbery Accomplished at Lester's Home—Secured Over \$5,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Mobile, Ala., Jan. 29.—Fleetwood Lester, traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, of this city, and his wife, are in jail charged with holding up Hardaway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver and robbing him of \$5,600.25. The alleged robbery occurred at the home of the Lesters, and was sensational in the extreme.

It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come out to his home on business connected with the sale of stock which Lester owned in the company. As soon as Young entered the Lester home, it is alleged, Lester held him up at the point of a revolver and forced him to write an order to his cashier, him to pay Mrs. Lester \$5,600.25, the amount of stock which Lester is said to have owned in the company.

Lester took the order to the cashier who wrote out a check for the amount accompanied Mrs. Lester to the bank and identified her, and the check was cashed. Mrs. Lester then returned to her home where Young alleges he was held at the point of a revolver during her absence and gave the money to her husband, who then advised Young that he could depart.

Two hours later Young swore out warrants against Mr. and Mrs. Lester, charging them with robbery and they were lodged in the county jail. Lester and his wife declined to make any statement. The affair is said to be the outcome of recent misunderstandings between Lester and Young concerning certain business transactions.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

Several Towns and Villages Devastated in Spain.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch received here from San Sebastian, Spain, says that a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in south and southeastern Spain. A tidal wave partially submerged the coast near Barcelona and a great landslide at Cetua buried the village of Romoura and several hundred inhabitants.

News from Malaga says that many houses were damaged in the town of Totina and several villages in the province of Murcia.

A dispatch from Tescira says that Barcelona had been overwhelmed by a tidal wave. The loss of life is unknown. Subterranean roarings preceded the tidal wave causing a fearful panic among the people on the promenade and in the buildings of the city.

Tarassa, whence comes the report of a great tidal wave at Barcelona, is fifteen miles distant from the latter city. Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain situated on the Mediterranean in the northeastern part of the country. It has a population of 450,000.

Murcia, where the shock is also reported to have been felt, is in southeastern Spain a short distance inland from the Mediterranean coast.

There is a good deal of general buying of October, and from 10 to 20 points under the market many have large waiting orders to buy.

Reports of embarrassments of houses at Manchester are believed to be exaggerations of old affairs.

RELATED PARDON SCHEME

Bill of Amnesty to All Connected With Lincoln's Assassination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Speaker Cannon today received a letter from Memphis, Tenn., conveying for his consideration a bill by the terms of which it is proposed to grant amnesty and a general pardon to any person who aided or abetted the assassination of President Lincoln. The occasion suggested is the 100th anniversary of the birth of the martyred President, and the reason offered is that it would serve to bring out the true facts concerning the assassination, including those figuring in the story that John Wilkes Booth was captured and killed at the Garrett House in Virginia.

NAVAL STORES INSPECTION BILL

Senator Bacon Before Senate Committee in Opposition Thereto.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, today appeared before the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Inter-State commerce in opposition to Senator Taliaferro's bill providing for the Federal inspection of naval stores and having special reference to the turpentine and rosin business of Florida and Georgia. He took the position that the inspection should be left wholly to State regulation.

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THE CHARGES DENIED

Replies of Taft and Cromwell to Senator Payne's Statements Read in House—Substitute For the Foraker Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Jan. 29.—The omnibus claims bill, carrying an appropriation of about \$3,000,000, which has been favorably acted upon by the House of Representatives, was passed by the Senate today with an amendment repealing the law allowing the reference of Southern war claims to the court of claims by the Senate or House of Representatives.

A substitute bill for all pending measures relating to the re-enlistment of the soldiers of the 25th regiment who were discharged without honor, following the Brownsville, Texas, "shooting up," was introduced by Senator Aldrich and accepted by Senator Foraker and other Republican Senators who had proposed legislation for the same purpose. It provides for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications of the discharged men for re-enlistment.

At 4:50 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Vigorous denials both by C. P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell, of the charges made in the recent speech of Mr. Rainey, of Ills., on the Panama Canal affairs were read in the House of Representatives today. The communication from Mr. Taft was in the shape of a cablegram from Havana to Mr. Rainey, while Mr. Cromwell's rejoinder was addressed to Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts.

There was an animated discussion on the subject. Then the Army Appropriation Bill again was laid before the House. The bill was not considered, however, the time being taken up in general debate. Mr. Clark of Florida, argued for jury trials in lunacy proceedings in the District of Columbia. Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, presented views holding to be unconstitutional the acts of the last session of Congress in relation to the issuance of restraining orders, injunctions and contempt of court; Mr. Perkins, of New York, favored a lowering of the tariff; Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, attacked the so called powder trust, and Mr. Reeder, of Kansas, spoke in defense of the forest service.

The army bill was still pending when the House at 4:58 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Effects of Liquidation—Reaction Moderate—Tactics of Straddlers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Jan. 29.—The effects of liquidation have been apparent at times and also some aggressive selling for short account, but despite the handsome increase in the receipts at interior towns, the market has behaved very well. There is talk of some falling off in the spot demand at the South, but February and March commitments, both for export and home accounts, are believed to be very heavy.

The general belief is that the reaction of late has been so moderate, so far as net results are concerned, as to throw into clear relief once more the inherent strength of the cotton position. There has been at times considerable selling attributed in part to Memphis, New Orleans and other Southern operations. Wall street has taken profits. Liverpool people, too, seem to think that straddles should be made by selling October in New York and buying October and November at Liverpool, although it is true that some of the straddlers have recently become nervous. Many have liquidated by buying here and selling across the water. Undoubtedly certain Wall Street houses have sold the market aggressively at times. Liverpool, too, has plucked up courage enough to sell when the market here has been in a temporarily yielding mood under the pressure of liquidation. But the general belief is that most Wall Street houses are built on straddlers. It is enough to say that the difference between the two markets has latterly shown a tendency to narrow. That means that New York on the whole has taken the lead to the disadvantage of straddle makers. There is a good deal of general buying of October, and from 10 to 20 points under the market many have large waiting orders to buy.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Trade Generally Quieter—Indisposition to Buy Heavily.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade is rather quieter this week, exceptions being a few points in the West, Southwest and Pacific Northwest, where more is reported doing by wholesalers and jobbers. At most markets demand is still conservative, an indisposition prevailing to buy heavily pending the settlement of tariff, crop or other uncertainties, and the tendency is, as throughout most of last year, to buy in small lots for quick shipment. Lines showing especially quiet conditions just at present are iron and steel, in which demand is disappointing, despite of cuts in finished lines calculated to enlarge business.

Good reports still come from the cotton goods line, where demand is steady, despite recent advances. Good short trade in this direction is, however, quieter than earlier in the month. Men's wear woolen goods for fall are in better inquiry. Fertilizers, implements and seeds are as active as heretofore. Lumber awaits the open season for building, but it is to be noted that demand is better in the Pacific Northwest, where output is increasing. Coal is not active as earlier looked for.

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THE SUBSTITUTE BILL.

For Re-Enlistment of the Discharged Negro Soldiers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—A plan for harmonizing the views of all Republican Senators who have been at variance on the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the 25th regiment, who were discharged on account of the Brownsville affair, was laid before the Senate today by Mr. Aldrich and accepted by advocates of other measures pending before the Senate.

Southern Democratic Senators who generally opposed all legislation dealing with the question did not fail to announce their opposition to the new bill as well as to others, and with Senators Culberson and McLaurin as their spokesmen, refused to agree to vote on the bill at any definite time.

The compromise measure was presented as a substitute for pending bills. It authorizes the Secretary of War to appoint a court of inquiry to consist of five officers of the United States army not below the rank of Colonel, which shall be employed to hear and report upon all charges and testimony relating to the shooting affray at Brownsville on the night of August 13-14, 1906. The court is directed within one year from the date of its appointment to make a final report and from time to time to make partial reports as to non-commissioned officers and men of Companies B, C, and D, whom they find to be qualified for re-enlistment. It provides that these re-enlistments shall be considered as having been made immediately after the discharge of the men who are to be entitled to pay allowances and other rights from the date of their discharge.

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